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   ___ Photographs ___ Maps ___ Other

I. FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name MICHEAL T. HARRIGAN JR Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death 6/4/1958

Place of birth DOWN PATRICK NO IRELAND Date of Birth 7/12/1876

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school 12 ? vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st FARMER	Dates ?	1st BOWLING GREEN KY	Dates _____
2nd GROCERY STORE (OWNER)	Dates ?	2nd TROY TENN	Dates 1900?
3rd SAW MILL (OWNER)	Dates ?	3rd TROY TENN	Dates 1900?
4th _____	Dates _____	4th _____	Dates _____

Religion METHODIST

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. COIN CLUB OF AMERICA

Place of Marriage to your grandmother BOWLING GREEN KY date ? 1895

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name CHRISTINIA O'BRIEN Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death ? 1960

Place of birth BOWLING GREEN KY Date of birth ? 1876

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school 12 ? vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st HOUSE WIFE	Dates ?	1st ?	Dates _____
2nd _____	Dates _____	2nd _____	Dates _____
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd _____	Dates _____
4th _____	Dates _____	4th _____	Dates _____

Religion METHODIST

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. ? NONE THAT AUNT RUTH CAN REMEMBER

Place of marriage to your grandfather BOWLING GREEN KY DATE ? 1895

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-1 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

A-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name THOMAS WILES Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death 3/19/63

Place of birth REELFOOT LAKE TENN Date of birth 6/20/1870
Education (number of years):
grade school ? high school ? vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st BLACKSMITH Dates ? 1st OVER 60 YEARS Dates 1888-?

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion METHODIST
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. NONE- HIS FAMILY WAS HIS WHOLE LIFE
Place of marriage to your grandmother ~~TROY TENN~~ REELFOOT TENN date 12/14/1900
Note: If your mother was raised by a ~~stepfather or another relative (to age 18)~~ give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name MINNIE THOMPSON Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death 3/16/65

Place of birth REELFOOT LAKE TENN Date of birth 3/24/1882
Education (number of years)
grade school ? high school NO vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st HOUSE WIFE Dates 1900 1st TROY TENN Dates 1963

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion METHODIST
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. NONE - HER 13 CHILDEN WERE HER WHOLE LIFE
Place of marriage to your grandfather REELFOOT LAKE TENN date 12/14/1900
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

C-1 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

1. Name RUTH ANN HARRIGAN
Place of birth BOWLING GREEN KY date 3/16/1896
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation HOUSE WIFE
Residence BOWLING GREEN KY Marital Status ?
Number of children four

2. Name CLYDE A. HARRIGAN
Place of birth BOWLING GREEN KY date ? 1897 - ? 1960
Number of years of schooling ? 12 Occupation FARMER
Residence TROY TENN Marital Status ?
Number of children seven

3. Name ROB ALLEN HARRIGAN
Place of birth BOWLING GREEN KY date 1898 - DIED 1963
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation BUSSINESS MAN
Residence TROY TENN Marital Status ?
Number of children 0

4. Name ROY C. HARRIGAN
Place of birth BOWLING GREEN KY date AUG/6/1899
Number of years of schooling 10 Occupation CARPENTER
Residence ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS Marital Status 40 YRS
Number of children TWO - THREE - ONE DIED

5. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

2. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

3. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

4. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

5. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

6. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

7. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

8. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

9. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

10. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

Name JAMES WALKER WILES
Place of birth TROY TENN date DEC 18, 1923
Number of years of schooling ____ Occupation DIED-JULY 12, 1926
Residence ____ Marital Status ____
Number of children ____

Name MARTHA ELLEN WILES
Place of birth TROY, TENN date APRIL 19, 1921
Number of years of schooling 12TH GRADE Occupation HOUSE WIFE
Residence TROY TENN Marital Status 27 YRS
Number of children ONE

Name THOMAS WILES JR
Place of birth TROY TENN date 4/19/19 - 10/6/66
Number of years of schooling 7TH GRADE Occupation FRUIT PICKER
Residence FLORDIA Marital Status 20 YRS
Number of children SIX

Name BLANCHE LUCILLE WILES
Place of birth TROY TENN date APRIL 13, 1917
Number of years of schooling 11TH GRADE Occupation DENTAL ASS'T
Residence UNION CITY, TENN Marital Status 18 YRS
Number of children ONE

Name RAY BRUCE WILES
Place of birth TROY TENN date OCT 28, 1913
Number of years of schooling 6TH GRADE Occupation MECHANIC
Residence FLINT MICH Marital Status 27 YRS
Number of children TWO

Name CHARLES W. WILES
Place of birth TROY TENN date OCT 28, 1913
Number of years of schooling ____ Occupation DIED, NOV 6, 1914
Residence ____ Marital Status ____
Number of children ____

Name ZAN FRANKLIN WILES
Place of birth TROY TENN date OCT 29, 1912
Number of years of schooling ____ Occupation DIED, OCT 16, 1913
Residence ____ Marital Status ____
Number of children ____

Name ZULA T. WILES
Place of birth TROY TENN date MAY 9, 1909
Number of years of schooling ____ Occupation DIED, JUNE 6, 1910
Residence ____ Marital Status ____
Number of children ____

Name ZANA C. WILES
Place of birth TROY TENN date MAY 9, 1909
Number of years of schooling ____ Occupation DIED MAY 10, 1911
Residence ____ Marital Status ____
Number of children ____

Name ZELMA C WILES
Place of birth TROY TENN date SEPT 4, 1906
Number of years of schooling 12TH GRADE Occupation NURSE
Residence TROY TENN Marital Status 30 YRS
Number of children 0

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

Name ZEB LOUE WILES
Place of birth TROY TENN date MAY 14, 1904
Number of years of schooling Occupation BARBER
Residence ROCKFORD, ILL Marital Status 35 YRS
Number of children FOUR

Name ZACK CLYDE WILES
Place of birth TROY TENN date JUNE 4, 1905
Number of years of schooling 7TH GRADE Occupation CARPENTER
Residence TROY TENN Marital Status 32 YRS
Number of children TWO

Name ZORA WINCENT WILES
Place of birth TROY TENN date AUGUST 15, 1902
Number of years of schooling 5TH GRADE Occupation HOUSE WIFE & COOK
Residence ROCKFORD, ILL Marital Status 38 YRS
Number of children THREE

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
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Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Your Father

Name ROY C HARRIGAN JR. Current Residence

If dead, date of death 9/15/1965

Place of birth BOWLING GREEN KY Date of birth Aug 6 ~~1889~~ 1899

Education (number of years)

grade school high school 10 vocational — college —

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st FARMER Dates ? 1st BOWLING GREEN Dates

2nd CARPENTER Dates ? 2nd TROY & PADUCAH Ky Dates 1919

3rd CEMENT MASON Dates ? 3rd VINCENIS Ind. Dates 1928

4th CARPENTER WPA Dates ? 4th ROCKFORD, ILL. Dates 1935

Religion METHODIST

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. DEMOCRATE NAVY CLUB, VFW

Place of marriage to your mother UNION CITY TENN date 8/3/1919

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name ZORA WINCENT WILES Current Residence

If dead, date of death 9/10/60

Place of birth TROY TENN Date of birth 9/16/1902

Education (number of years)

grade school 8 high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st HOUSE WIFE Dates 8/3/1919 1st TROY TENN Dates ?

2nd COOK Dates ?/?/40 2nd ROCKFORD, ILL Dates ?

3rd Dates 3rd Dates

Religion METHODIST

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. DEMOCRATE NAVY CLUB

Place of marriage to your father UNION CITY TENN date 8/3/1919

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-1 Stepfather

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

CHILDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

Name PRENTICE WARD HARRIGAN
Place of birth TROY TENN Date of birth JUNE 14, 1920
Number of years of schooling 12 YRS Occupation SALESMAN
Residence RACINE WISC. Marital Status MARRIED 30 YRS
Number of children TWO

Name KATHERN LOUISE HARRIGAN DIED: 1930
Place of birth TROY TENN Date of birth DEC. 29, 1921-
Number of years of schooling 3 YRS Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name ROY C HARRIGAN JR
Place of birth TROY TENN Date of birth OCT 20, 1923
Number of years of schooling 12 YRS Occupation TEACHER
Residence ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS Marital Status MARRIED: OCT 19, 1946
Number of children ONE

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Place of birth Date of birth
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Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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I hereby donate this family history, along with all literary and administrative rights, to the Rock Valley College Family History Collection, deposited in the Rockford Public Library, Rockford, Illinois

Signed Roy C Harrigan Jr

Date 5/20/74

GENEALOGIAL CHART

FRATERNAL

MICHEAL HARRIGAN (1851-1896)

MARTHA OBRIEN (1853-1896)

MICHEAL HARRIGAN JR. (1876-1953)

CHRISTINA OBRIEN (1879-1962)

ROY C HARRIGAN (1899-1965)

ROY C. HARRIGAN JR (1923-)

ANGELINE GASPARI (1919-)

BRADLEY T. HARRIGAN (1949-)

MATERNAL

PATRICK WILES JR. (1857- ?)

LOUSIA CROSBY (1858- ?)

THOMAS WILES (1870-1963)

MINNIE THOMPSON (1883-1965)

ZORA W. WILES (1902-1960)

Some of the older dates in this manuscript are incomplete. I was told that the only way my maternal and paternal grandparents kept records, such as birth and death, was in the family bible. In the year 1930 the home of my maternal grandparents was lost due to fire, and all their personal belongings were destroyed.

The following people were extremly helpful in compiling the material for my family history.

1. Mrs. John Ed. Huey, my aunt, and sister of my mother. She is living in Troy, Tenn.

2. Mrs. Fred Austin, my aunt and sister of my father. She is living in Bowling Green, Ky.

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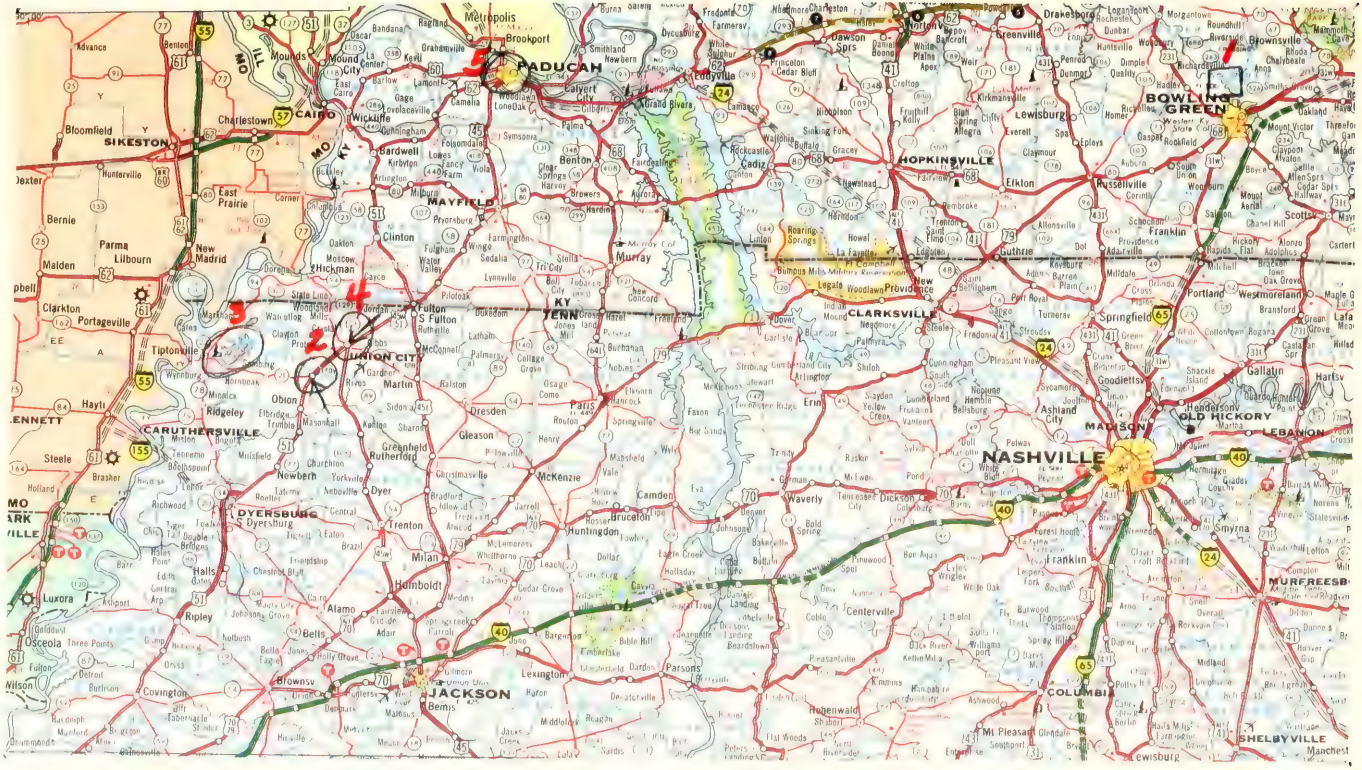

1. BIRTH PLACE (ROY C HARRIGAN SR.)

2 BIRTH PLACE (ZORA WILES)

3 BIRTH PLACE (THOMAS WILES)

4 WEDDING (ROY & ZORA HARRIGAN

5. PADUCAH-KY. TOWN WHERE OUR HISTORY CHANGED

THE IRONY OF IT ALL

LIFE HISTORY OF ROY C. HARRIGAN, JR.

It has been written. that time alone can solve most problems, or within time people will forget their problems and misunderstandings. This holds true as far as my forefathers were concerned.

I would like to take you back in history to the year 1851. The place is Down Patrick, Northern Ireland. It is a clean little town 25 miles southwest of Belfast. Our major concern is not of Down Patrick, and in the fact it lays peacefully in a small cove off the Irish Sea, but of a large family living in a whitewashed stone house on the outskirts of Down Patrick. The family's name was the Michael T. Harrigan's. (My great grandparents)

Most Irish farmers have a large family to help out on the farm, and as was the custom after the death of the parents, the farm would belong to the oldest living child. My great grandparents had six children, and again as was the custom, if the first born was a boy his name would be Michael Jr. So in 1876, a son was born to Mrs. Harrigan and he would be named Michael T. Harrigan, Jr.

Life is not too good for the Harrigans, they are poor farmers, and find it extremely hard making a living in Ireland, they did not know what to do. They didn't want to move to the city because all they knew was farming. The answer finally came in the form of a letter. Friends of theirs had moved to America and wished they would move also. They wrote that America was beautiful and it was a dream come true. They said that they were making a real good living on their farm. So in 1879, after selling their farm in Ireland my great grandparents sailed for America.

Northern Ireland is two thirds Protestants and one third Catholics, and all Protestants have no great love for Catholics. So when their friend wrote that there were no Catholics living in Bowling Green, Ky., they decided that there is where they wanted to live. I never have found out just how they arrived in America or how they got to Bowling Green, but there were hard and constant delays. When they arrived in Bowling Green, Ky., they contacted their friends. After much talk about Ireland they are told that with the amount of money they have a large farm is out of the question. So they settle for a 45 acre farm with a log cabin, a small shed and a lot of trees set in a small peaceful valley.

For the next five years the family grows in size and the 45 acres start to look like a farm. They had to clear the trees and plow the field. At first they planted potatoes, but were told cotton is the best crop to make money, so potato farmers are transformed into cotton growers.

The year is now 1888, and Micheal Jr. is twelve years of age. He attends school in Bowling Green and rides one of the plow horses 10 miles per day to and from school. He has a constant companion every day, a very pretty young girl, whose parents own the farm next to theirs. Her name is Christenia Jean O'Brien (my grandmother). For five years they attend school and help their parents on the farms. Both parents agree that they should marry, as was the custom in Ireland. And you know they were correct, for in 1895 at the ages of twenty they were married. They both decided to stay with her parents until they could save

enough money for a down payment on their own farm. Micheal Jr. works hard on both farms and also does odd jobs. In 1896 their first child is born, a girl. her name was Ruth Ann after her Mother and aunt.

In the fall of 1896 great granddad and great grandmother were in Bowling Green for supplies. The weather was bad, it had been raining for almost four days, and there was flooding and small land slides. On their return trip one of the horses slipped in a hole, the wagon, horses and my great grandparents fell over a cliff and into a swollen creek below, both of them were killed. Now Micheal Jr. had an extra burden placed on his shoulders. Not only did he have his own family, but also his younger brother and sister to look out for. He decided to move back to his parents one room log cabin. This would be their home for about 5 more years. In 1897 a second child was born, it was a boy and his name would be Clyde Arthur Harrigan. Again in 1898 another son was born to the Harrigans he was named Rob Allen Harrigan. Finally in 1899 their last son was born, he was called Roy Clifton Harrigan, my father. Granddad now had nine mouths to feed, and a one room log cabin was way too small. He makes a decision that one day would unite my two families. He decided to move to a small town and open a grocery store. He was told the town of Troy, Tennessee needed one badly. After a short period of time he sells his farm and packs all their possessions into two wagons and started the one hundred and fifty mile trip. The trip takes almost two weeks, mainly because of the young children. When they finally arrive in Troy they find a store had opened up just three weeks before. Granddad saw that the town was too small for two stores, so he asked the owner if he would like to sell, he said no, but that he

needs a partner. So Granddad buys half interest in his first grocery store.

The year is now 1907, times have been good to Granddad. He not only is part owner in a thriving store, but has also opened up a small saw mill in the back of the store. Uncles Clyde and Rob work in the grocery store and Roy works in the saw mill, but at the age of 8 he knew he didn't want to work in a saw mill. He was like most young boys, he had a hero, his name was President Roosevelt and he had dreams of riding up a hill along side him.

It is now 1914 and another important period in our history. Graddad's partner dies leaving Granddad with a grocery store and saw mill to run. So he decided to put Clyde and Rob in charge of the store and Roy and himself would run the saw mill. No one is sure of the reason, but soon after this Grandmother moves back to Bowling Green taking Aunt Ruth with her. My Grandparents never live together again after that. Aunt Ruth does come back from time to time and finally married the barber in Troy, but they buy a home in Bowling Green, (and are living in the same house.)

The grocery store is growing larger as is the town of Troy. Granddad decides to have delivery service and puts Roy in charge. This is fine because now he can see a pretty young girl he likes, much more. She is the oldest daughter of the blacksmith in town. Her name is Zora Wincent Wiles, and her father makes her stay close to home and help take care of her young brothers and sisters. This family soon would have 13 children and she was the oldest. But fate takes another step. the year is 1916 and it is almost positive that America will enter the war. So my father joins the Marine Corps and is shipped to Paris Island. (He told me many times it was a hell hole, and didn't change until after World War II.) He tells Zora

he will return, and father or not, they will get married.

Finally the big day arrives, the year is 1917, America declares war on Germany. Dad with thousands of other Marines was shipped overseas to fight the war to end all wars. Dad fought in Belleau Woods, Chateau Thierry, and in a small village of Bingingham, Germany. There was no great battle fought in Bingingham, and the average person would not give a second thought about the little village, but it will prove to be an interesting point in my family history. My father along with thousands of other son's fathers, was gassed during World War I. He spent two weeks in a hospital then, and in 1965 he died in a hospital due to the gas~~sing~~.

The war to end all wars was finally over and the sick and crippled were going home. Dad was on pins and needles and couldn't wait. The letters he had received said Uncle Clyde had left the store and had 3 model T's and had a cab service. He wanted Dad to drive one, he said he could make a fortune. Uncle Rob also had left the store and opened a small cafe that later on would be the largest and busiest cafe in town. Uncle Clyde also decided to buy some land outside Troy and build a home for his bride to be. He purchased 120 acres of land and built a house, but not like today's standards. You would say it was four walls, a floor and roof. The house had no basement, only stone pillars that it set on. The walls had no plaster or insulation and there was no siding, only six inch boards nailed vertically on two by fours. In fact in some sections of the house you could see outside through the cracks. There were 4 rooms, a large kitchen and 3 bedrooms, the toilet and wash room were outside. Uncle Clyde was the first to

marry and she was a farmer's daughter, and SHE had six brothers and five sisters. They had and raised seven children on that small farm. Aunt Addie was a typical frontier woman, she did all the chores such as milking the cows, churning the butter, and cutting wood for the cooking and heating stove. She made all the children's clothing and did all her washing outside with a large kettle hanging over a fire with a washboard and lye soap. What little time she had, she was a wife and mother. There is an old saying that work never killed anyone. Aunt Addie is still living and the last living member of her large family. Uncle Rob meanwhile has fallen in love with a minister's daughter and they are married, and build a nice home in back of his cafe, they never have any children.

My father is the youngest and last to get married. His is the roughest courting. He still loves the blacksmith's daughter, but can never see her mainly because her father is always around. We will see how he finally married her, but for that we will have to go back in history and back to Ireland.

The year is 1845, and the town is Keady, Northern Ireland. The town is poor and most the people are also poor farmers, but I was told the town was like a picture book, sitting on the side of a grassy hill with nothing but trees, the sky and rolling hills. In this little town was a family by the name of Patrick Thomas Wiles. They have a son named Patrick, Jr. after his father. Patrick Jr. was my great, great grandfather, and the oldest of seven children. In 1857, Patrick was given the responsibility of being head of the

family. His father and two of his brothers were killed in an uprising in the town of Keady. I was told Keady was a coal mining town and there was trouble at the mines. Patrick Sr. was in town that day with two of his children and was caught in the middle of the riot. Patrick Jr. hated the town and all it stood for, so he and his family decided to move to America. In 1861, four years after his father's death, they packed up everything and sailed for America.

Here again religion plays another important part in our history. Great, granddad was a Seventh Day Adventist and didn't like Catholics either. He has heard the southern part of America is almost free of Catholics. Now great granddad is a farmer and carpenter by trade. How this persuaded him to move to Reelfoot Lake area, no one knows. Aunt Dood seems to think that at that time the area around Reelfoot Lake was booming with new houses around the lake.

The year is 1863 and the Civil War is two years old, and the Wiles were warned not to go south, that they would all be killed by the Confederate Army. But great granddad would find out that his fears were not of the Confederate Army, but of the Northern Army. They would destroy his crops and try to steal his three cows and mule. He soon learned to hate the "Yankee" soldiers and took sides with the Confederates. This hatred lasted for the remainder of his life.

In 1865 his Mother died of malaria fever, one brother married and one sister returned to Ireland. The family was small, and the farm had no woman to help do the cooking and house cleaning. But it wasn't until 1869 that there would be a woman around. Patrick fell in love with a Methodist minister's daughter and against her

father's wishes married her in late 1869. Rev. Huey said that his daughter should marry a sound Methodist boy. no good would come from marrying a Catholic or Seventh Day Adventist.(In later years it would prove to be true) They had four children. one was Tom Wiles, my grandfather. He was the oldest of the four, and at the age of twelve he was the man of the house. His father for some reason, no one seems to know, just packed his things and sailed back to Ireland, he was never heard from again. Tom's greatest ambition was to be a blacksmith. He found out that a blacksmith in Troy, Tenn. needed an apprentice. so he rode on horseback for thirty miles to the small town of Troy. He found the blacksmith and starts his career that will last for almost sixty years. He moved his family with him to Troy.

For ten years Tom works hard and saves money. with one goal in mind, owning his own blacksmith shop. Finally in 1888 he buys out the owner of the blacksmith shop and sees his dream come true. For eight years Tom works hard. he builds onto the shop and hires a helper. Tom now owns the only blacksmith shop in Troy and works day and night. There is a farmer in Troy by the name of Thompson who brings all his horses and wagons in for Tom to reshoe and repair. Every time Mr. Thompson comes into town one of his daughters come with him, her name is Minnie. Minnie has fallen in love with Tom and comes in town to see him. In 1900 they are married in the Methodist Church in Troy (which is still standing). In 1902 they have their first child and they name her Zora Winsent Wiles, my Mother. Between the years of 1902 and 1923 they have a total of thirteen children.

Grandfather was a very religious man. and as was the custom in those days. the family would sit in the parlor after supper. and Father would read from the bible. He would read for over an hour and when he was finished the family would go to bed. The only time Granddad would allow a boy friend in his home was on Sunday after church services and dinner. and then the boy had to sit in the parlor in presence of Granddad.

It is hard to believe that a family of fifteen could live and eat in a five room house. The house itself was small. there were 3 bedrooms. kitchen and parlor. No basement or toilet. also no electric lights or running water. When it was bath time. Grandmother would have to put buckets of water on the wood stove in the kitchen and pour them in a large bucket that would hold two children or one adult. Grandmother would start with the youngest ones first. then the older ones would help her wash and dry them. All of this bathing would go on in the kitchen. After all the children were bathed Granddad was next. Everyone had to leave the house when Mother and Dad took their baths.

In the southern towns each family had their own food cellar. The cellar was nothing but a large hole dug in the red clay. They were deep and wide and there was no need to have stone walls the clay was hard enough. Over the top there were 8 x 8 piles of wood and the clay dug from the hole was piled on the top. Then steps were dug into the side of the cellar and a large swinging door placed over the steps. It made for a nice cool place to store food and salted meats. Of course each time someone had to go to the cellar they had to light a coal oil lamp. Grandmother and the older children did all the canning of the food for the cellar. I've spent many hours in her kitchen while she was canning I can still smell

the aroma.

There is a little written history in my Grandparent Wiles family, that of the thirteen children they had, seven of their first names started with "Z". It appeared once in Ripley's "Believe it not". My Mother's first name was Zora, can you think of six more names starting with "Z"? Of the 13 children they had only 5 are living.

Cooking was a thing to behold especially at breakfast. Their breakfast consisted of eggs, ham, baking powder biscuits, milk gravey and of course real black coffee, the kind that a spoon can stand upright when placed in a cup. (Here again the aroma would melt the taste buds) My Mother has told me that they never ate in shifts Poppa would never allow that, he had to say grace over the whole family. Can you imagine cooking for a family of fifteen , and here again there was no modern type stoves only a large cast iron wood fed stove with four burners, a large oven and a warmer over the top of the stove. And of course the heat was wood, no oil or gas. Granddad would rise at 4:30 A.M., wash on the back porch in his night shirt and get dressed. Next he would build a fire in the stove and put on a 5 gallon pot for coffee (seemed that big) and a small pan of water for Grandmother to wash in, she was the only one that had warm water to wash in. All this water had to be pulled up from a well by the back porch. After everyone was washed and dressed, Grandmother and the older girls would start cooking. Breakfast was twenty-five to thirty eggs, three dozen biscuits, two pounds of ham and a large bowl of milk gravey. And of course that black black coffee. Granddad had

his own chickens pigs and large garden. He butchered his own pigs to make the hams. He even had one cow for the milk. The flour he bought at Harrigan's grocery store.

Zora was the oldest and spent most of her young life helping to raise a family so she had very little schooling. She fell in love with a war veteran, a large handsome man that could tell her stories of his travels. But to Granddad he was nothing but a sex crazy brat and would cause nothing but trouble. He told Zora in so many words that she could never see or talk with Roy Harrigan and she could not leave the house alone. She put up with this as long as she could until one evening she and Roy eloped and drove to Union City. Tenn. in his brother's taxi and were married on March 3. 1919. Granddad of course was mad and told his daughter that she was no longer a member of his family. But when he saw his first grandchild. his feelings changed. Mother and Dad bought a small home at the very edge of town. (near Jed Hicks place.)

Dad's first big decision is one that one day would change our history and family. He likes working with wood and cement so he chooses to be a carpenter or concrete man. He works hard learning the trade and soon on June 14. 1920 a son was born to Roy and Zora. They name him Prentice Ward. it was the custom in those days to name your children after their parents. Grandparents or favorite Aunt or Uncle. Mom wanted to name her first son after her husband, but Grandmother Harrigan wanted to name him after her Grandfather Prentice LeRoy. So Mother agreed on Prentice but the middle name had to be Ward after her favorite uncle. So the first born was Prentice Ward. Then on December 29. 1921 a daughter was born and

her name was Mary Louise Harrigan. she died later in 1930. Then their last child was born, a boy, on October 20 1923. Mother got her way and named him Roy Clifton Harrigan, Jr. The family was getting larger and it had entered my Father's mind of having a large family like the Wiles and it made chills run up his spine. So he and Mother made a big decision, there is a lot of work in Paducah, Ky. and they need carpenters and the pay is real good. So Dad in his Model T heads out for Paducah, Ky. The distance is about 80 miles and the top speed of his car is about 45 miles per hour, but you could travel far on a gallon of gas. Dad worked for three years in Paducah. and it is in this town our history changes.

There are building contractors in Paducah who have contracts on houses, bridges and roads. One such contractor was the Jergusson Construction Co. bridge builders. Mr. Fergusson needed good cement workers, so he posted openings on bill boards for help. The pay is higher than what Dad is receiving so he signs up. The only thing Dad doesn't like is part of the agreement which was that the company moves a lot, and anyone signing up would have to move when the company moves.

For five years Dad works in and around Paducah. The year is 1928 and things are going good for the Harrigan's. They have a nice home and a new '28 Chevy Coupe and some money in the bank. But in late August he is told the company has a large bridge job in Vincennes, Indiana and Mr. Fergusson wants Dad to be foreman of the cement crew. This means a big pay raise, but that also we would have to move from Troy. It was a big decision to make, but after all he did sign an agreement. So Dad leaves the family again

and heads out for Vincennes to find a place to stay. After a couple of weeks he sends word that Mr. Fergusson is sending a truck for our things. Mom packs all our things and Uncles Clyde and Rob help us move. I guess it was a tear dropping farewell. We would never live in Troy, Tennessee again.

The year is 1929, things are going real good, but there is talk of a depression. People are being layed off, except the company Dad works for. At this point in my life history there is a small black out on the way it really happened. My living relatives have told me that Roy and Zora never complained and wrote them that they were fine and so were the children except Mary she had a little cold and temperature. Dad was working every day a few hours now. I was only six and cannot remember Vincennes, Indiana or the next few years after that. But Aunt Dood did tell me that one letter she received in 1930, Zora said Mary had died and they had to move to Rockford, Illinois. Roy had work there and not to worry. I imagine by some fate Dad does work some during the depression years. I can remember Dad helping Mr. Fergusson build his home on North Second Street overlooking Rock River. (The house is still there) The Fergusson Construction Company stays in business for a short time in 1930 but soon it folds like so many other companies do. That leaves Dad without a job, and after much time and effort we also have to go on relief. I can remember standing in line at Buckbee School for flour, lard bread, oranges and sometimes meat.

The year is now 1935 in late August. Dad has an opportunity to work on W.P.A. His head is finally held high again. Like before

he leaves the family and goes off to work we are finally a family again. There was fun made of the W.P.A. such as "we putter around association" but as far as my Dad was concerned the W.P.A. was our salvation. When my Dad was around no one dare say anything against the W.P.A. or Franklin D. Roosevelt. Dad worked on the W.P.A. until 1939 it is then Mr. Fergusson contacts him and offers him a foreman's job on building the Auburn St. bridge the 15th Avenue bridge and the 10th Avenue swimming pool.

It is now 1939 and it will be the last class attending Central High the building is old and the enrollment is growing larger as is Rockford In the fall of 1940 the students who attended Central High will be split into sections. All students living on the west side of the river will attend the new West High and students on the east side will attend East High. But there is something more important than new schools and that was the talk of war. Germany had already invaded Poland and France. How soon would we be in it? The answer comes on December 7 1941 "Japan attacks Pearl Harbor". We are at war with Japan and four days later Germany and Italy allies of Japan declared war against America. The American Government replies on the same day December 11, 1941 that we declare war on Germany and Italy.

Here again our family changes for on March the third 1942 I receive my induction notice and seven days later I was sworn in as a Private in the U.S. Army. My life in the Army will not be a part of this writing only one small segment It so happens that one Cpl. Roy Harrigan Jr. in the year of 1944 spends three days in a small town of Bingingham Germany the same small town that

one, Roy C. Harrigan, Sr. fought in during World War I. We slept by the intersection of the Kaiser Wilhelm Road and the small road leading to Bingingham. The small town never changed since 1918 and up to 1944 for we spent many hours talking, after my return from overseas, about that small village.

The year is 1945, the second World War is over, and we are going home. I finally arrive in Boston, Mass. on December 12, 1945. We spend one day in Boston and then are shipped to Camp Grant, Illinois. On December 18, 1945, other soldiers and I are mustered out of the U.S. Army. I returned to my family and girl friend. It so happens that my girl friend is not only Italian, but of all things a Catholic, two things that my forefathers really hated. But to their amazement, on October 19, 1946 we are married and their great, great,great Grandson becomes a Catholic. "Oh, the Irony of it all!"

HAUG, SYLVIA, 1956-

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FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Oskar Haug Current Residence Bergstrasse 8880 Walenstadt SWITZERLAND
If dead, date of death

Place of birth Weiningen, Switzerland Date of Birth March 1, 1899

Education (number of years):
grade school 10 high school 4 vocational college 2

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Jr. Clerk-textile business	Dates 1915-1918	1st	Dates
2nd Job in textile firm	Dates 1919	2nd Zurich, Switz.	Dates 1919
3rd " " " " "	Dates 1920-1923	3rd Manchester, England	Dates 1920-23
4th " " " " " " " "	Dates 1923-1927	4th Zurich, Switz	Dates 1923-27

Religion Protestant Reformed

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Freisinning - Republican

Place of Marriage to your grandmother Cathedral in Berne, Switzerland date April 8, 1926

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Frieda Hagenbuch Current Residence Walenstadt, Switzerland
If dead, date of death

Place of birth Sale, England Date of birth March 23, 1902

Education (number of years):
grade school 10 high school 4 vocational college 2

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Taught Piano	Dates	1st	Dates
2nd	Dates	2nd	Dates
3rd	Dates	3rd	Dates
4th	Dates	4th	Dates

Religion Protestant Reformed

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Couldn't vote until 1971 Freisinnig

Place of marriage to your grandfather Cathedral in Berne, Switzerland DATE April 8, 1926

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-1 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

A-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

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Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name Albert ~~Paul~~ Diem Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death May 11, 1972

Place of birth Herisau, Switzerland Date of birth May 9, 1896
Education (number of years):
grade school 10 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Farm Hand Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd Milker Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd Farm manager Dates 1925-196 3rd Walenstadt, Switzerland Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion Protestant Reformed
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Freisinnig

Place of marriage to your grandmother Unterstammheim, Switzerland date May 6, 1924
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name Emma Frei Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ May 5, 1970

Place of birth Unterstammheim, Switzerland Date of birth January 8, 1900
Education (number of years)
grade school 10 high school 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Telephone operator Dates 1920-24 1st Arosa and Winterthur Switzerland Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion Protestant Reformed
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Couldn't vote

Place of marriage to your grandfather Unterstammheim, Switz. date May 6, 1924
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

C-1 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

1st _____ Dates _____
2nd _____ Dates _____
3rd _____ Dates _____
4th _____ Dates _____

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____
2nd _____ Dates _____
3rd _____ Dates _____
4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

1st _____ Dates _____
2nd _____ Dates _____
3rd _____ Dates _____

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____
2nd _____ Dates _____
3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

1. Name Walter Haug
Place of birth Glarus, Switzerland date Nov. 23, 1927
Number of years of schooling Occupation Professor
Residence Tübingen, Germany Marital Status Married
Number of children 2

2. Name Eduard Haug
Place of birth Glarus, Switzerland date May 26, 1929
Number of years of schooling 18 Occupation Mechanical Engineer
Residence Rockford, IL Marital Status Married
Number of children 4

3. Name Margrit Haug
Place of birth Walenstadt, Switzerland date ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ January 24, 1934
Number of years of schooling Occupation Personnel manager at hospital
Residence Schlieren, Switz. Marital Status Single
Number of children 0

4. Name Doris Haug
Place of birth Walenstadt, Switz. date February 22, 1938
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Baar, Switzerland Marital Status Married
Number of children 2

5. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
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Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name Gertrude Diem
Place of birth Walenstadt, Switzerland date April 18, 1925
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation Farmer's wife
Residence Marital Status Married
Number of children 2

2. Name Elisabeth Diem
Place of birth Walenstadt, Switzerland date September 6, 1926
Number of years of schooling 16 Occupation Teacher
Residence St. Gallen, Switz. Marital Status Married
Number of children 3

3. Name Emma Diem
Place of birth Walenstadt, Switzerland date December 19, 1929
Number of years of schooling 16 Occupation Seamstress
Residence Rockford, IL Marital Status Married
Number of children 4

4. Name Margrit Diem
Place of birth Walenstadt, Switzerland date September 7, 1941
Number of years of schooling 16 Occupation Housewife
Residence Stansstad, Switz. Marital Status Married
Number of children 2

5. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Your Father

Name Edward Willi Haug Current Residence Rockford, Illinois
If dead, date of death

Place of birth Glarus, Switzerland Date of birth May 26, 1929
Education (number of years)
grade school 10 high school 4 vocational college 4

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Mechanical Engineer Dates 1953- 1st Zurich, Switz. Dates 1953-55
2nd Dates 2nd Cederberg, Wisc. Dates 1955-58
3rd Dates 3rd Rockford, Illinois Dates 1958-
4th Dates 4th Dates

Religion Protestant Reformed

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Republican

Place of marriage to your mother Walenstadt, Switz. date May 26, 1955
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that date on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name Emma Diem Current Residence Rockford, Illinois
If dead, date of death

Place of birth Walenstadt, Switzerland Date of birth December 19, 1929
Education (number of years)
grade school 10 high school 4 vocational 2 college

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Designer and Seamstress Dates 1949- 1st Zurich, Switz. Dates 1949-51
2nd Dates 2nd Rockford, Ill. Dates 1958-
3rd Dates 3rd Walenstadt, Switzerland Dates 1951-1955

Religion Protestant Reformed
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc Republicans

Place of marriage to your father Walenstadt, Switzerland date May 26, 1955
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that date on the back of this page (F-2).

E-1 Stepfather

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

CHILDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

Name Sylvia Haug
Place of birth Port Washington, Wisconsin Date of birth June 13m 1956
Number of years of schooling 14 years Occupation Student
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Single
Number of children

Name Theodore Oscar Haug
Place of birth Port Washington, Wisconsin Date of birth March 3, 1958
Number of years of schooling 12 years Occupation Student
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Single
Number of children

Name Jennifer Margrit Haug
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois Date of birth December 31, 1972
Number of years of schooling 0 Occupation
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Single
Number of children

Name Marin Elizabeth Haug
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois Date of birth November 6, 1961
Number of years of schooling ? Occupation Student
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Single
Number of children

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Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
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Signed Sylvia Haug

Date November 27, 1974

Konrad Frei
Born: ?
Died: 1901

Elisabetha Wirth
Born: 1828
Died: 1908

Konrad Frei
Born: 1865
Died: 1948

Jakob Farner
Born: ?
Died: app. 1899

Susanna Farner
Born: 1852
Died: 1926

Emma Farner
Born: 1875
died: 1954

Emma Frei
Born: 8. January 1900
Died: 5. May 1970

Emma Diem
Born: 9. December 1929

Johannes Diem
Born: app. 1860
Died: 1901

Berta Ackermann
Born: ?
Died: 1906

Albert Diem
Born: 9. May 1896
Died: 11. May 1972
Married: 6. May 1924

Sylvia Haug
Born: 13. June 1956

Hagenbuch
Born: ?
Died: 1870

Lindsy
Born: ?
Died: 1862

Ulrich Hagenbuch
Born: 1866
Died: 1941

Jakob Wernly
Born: ?
Died: 1908

Elisa Krebs
Born: ?
Died: 1914

Frieda Wernly
Born: 1873
Died: 1935

Frieda Hagenbuch
Born: 23. March 1902

Eduard Haug
Born: 26. May 1929
Married: 26. May 1955

Rudolf Haug
Born: 1858
Died: 1924

Lina Spinner
Born: ?
Died: ?

Oskar Haug
Born: 1. March 1899
Married: 8. April 1926

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SOURCES

Letter written on September 17, 1974 from Mr. and Mrs. Oskar Haug (Grandparents)

Interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haug (Parents)

MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER
EMMA FREI DIEM

BORN: January 8, 1900 in Unterstammheim, Switzerland

DIED: May 5, 1970

BURIED: Walenstadt, Switzerland

EDUCATION: High School

OCCUPATION: Telephone operator, Housewife

ORGANIZATIONS: Chairman of the farm wives' organization of the state of St. Gallen

RELIGION: Protestant

POLITICS: Couldn't vote!

LEISURE: Read

HOBBIES: Gardening, sewing, reading

MATERNAL GRANDFATHER
ALBERT DIEM

BORN: May 9, 1896 in Herisau, Switzerland

DIED: May 11, 1972

BURIED: Walenstadt, Switzerland

EDUCATION: Eighth grade

OCCUPATIONS: Farm hand, milker, farm manager, after retirement checked milk to see if it reached the standards for butter content, etc.

ORGANIZATIONS: Member of the Ornothological Society, Member of the target shooting club, Member of the Farmers Co-op., Served in the Swiss Army

RELIGION: Protestant

POLITICS: Philosophies of Republicans. Not Socialist, Conservative

LEISURE: Played Cards, Liked horses, Target shooting

HOBBIES: Little time for hobbies; Raised rabbits after he retired.

PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER

FRIEDA LILY HAGENBUCH HAUG

BORN: March 23, 1902 in Sale, England

EDUCATION: High School and College

OCCUPATIONS: Taught piano lessons, Housewife, Taught English until recently

ORGANIZATIONS: Member of gymnastic club for fifteen years, Member of Church choir

RELIGION: Protestant (Reformed)

POLITICS: Couldn't vote until 1971. Is now a "Republican"

LEISURE: Reading, gardening, family activities, piano, working for organizations to which she belongs

HOBBIES: Piano

PATERNAL GRANDFATHER

OSKAR HAUG

BORN: March 1, 1899 in Weiningen, Switzerland

EDUCATION: High School and College, Business College and Apprenticeship

OCCUPATIONS: Junior clerk in textile business, Worked in textile business in England, Manager of textile industry in Glarus, Switzerland, Manager of foreign sales and, later, President of textile business in Walenstadt, Switzerland.

ORGANIZATIONS: President of Church Council, Chairman of school board, Chairman of the Singing Society, English Teacher in the Business School in Walenstadt, Member of the Church Choir, Member of the Juvenile Parole Board.

RELIGION: Protestant Reformed

POLITICS: Freisinnig (Republican)

LEISURE: Reading, gardening, family activities, working for organizations

HOBBIES: Gardening, skiing and mountaineering

TRAVEL: England, Sweden, Bulgaria, U.S., Egypt (on business), all of Eurasia except Asia, Africa, etc.

MOTHER

EMMA DIEM HAUG

BORN: December 19, 1929 in Herisau, Switzerland
EDUCATION: High School and Apprenticeship
OCCUPATIONS: Designer-Seamstress, Housewife
RELIGION: Protestant (Reformed)
POLITICS: Republican
LEISURE: Knit, read, handcrafts, walk, sew for the family
HOBBIES: Sewing and Knitting

FATHER

EDUARD WILLI HAUG

BORN: May 26, 1929 in Glarus, Switzerland
EDUCATION: High School and College
OCCUPATIONS: Tool and Die Maker, Engineer
RELIGION: Protestant (Reformed)
POLITICS: Republican
LEISURE: Read, Handyman, Help the children with their homework!!!
HOBBIES: Photography, Ping Pong, reading, woodworking, sailing

MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER - EMMA FREI

On January 8, 1900, Emma Frei was born to Konrad and Emma Farner Frei. She was the oldest child in the family. She had two sisters, Margrit and Anna, and a brother, Konrad. All four children were born and raised in the small farmer's village of Unterstammheim, Switzerland. The family lived in the village, so the children did not have far to go to school. In such a small village, the schools took in not only children from the village itself, but children from farms miles away. Because the family lived so close to the school, transportation was never a problem.

Emma was raised under middle-class standards. Both of her parents had high school educations. Although they had little money, they owned a good-sized farm, and at that time, wealth was determined by land and a standing in the community.

Emma, like her parents, had a high school education. A scheduled sport and gymnastic class was included in the curriculum. Besides school, she was needed around the farm and as a help to her mother with the younger children. After her "graduation" from high school, she moved to the French part of Switzerland. From the age of about eighteen to nineteen or twenty, she lived with a French-Swiss family so as to learn the French language. She was so poorly fed and cared for that she was believed to have Tuberculosis when she returned home again. It was advised that she live in a warm climate in a high elevation. Because

of her German and French backround, she got a job as a receptionist in a hotel in Arosa, Switzerland. She worked there for about one year. Then she got a job as a telephone operator in Winterthur, Switzerland, and she was close enough to Unterstammheim to go back home on weekends and days off.

MATERNAL GRANDFATHER - ALBERT DIEM

The youngest son of Johannes and Berta Ackermann Diem, Albert, was born on May 9, 1896. He had one sister, Berta, and a brother, Johann. Albert was born in Herisau, Switzerland.

His dad was always poor. When Albert was ten years old, his father died, and left his wife with the three children. When Albert was twelve, his mother died, and he was forced into another family.

Albert finished school to the eighth grade in a foster home. He was then about fifteen years old. When he was out of school, he got a job as a farm hand. After that, he advanced to a better paying job. He became a milker! Then he advanced to farm manager for the Bali Shoe Company.

Albert also served in the Swiss Army. He became a sergeant in World War I. During World War II however, her got a dispensation because of his job.

When he was about twenty-eight years old, he was working on a farm outside Unterstammheim. It was there that he met Emma

Frei. She was still working in Winterthur, and had come home for the weekend.

ALBERT and EMMA DIEM - FREI

Albert Diem and Emma Frei were married on May 6, 1924. The wedding was in Unterstammheim. The whole town was included in the gaiety and feasting that lasted for two days.

In 1925, the couple moved to Walenstadt, Switzerland. There, Albert got a job as farm manager for the local Tuberculosis Sanitorium. He worked at that job for thirty-five years until his retirement in 1961. There, in a small home on the Sanitorium grounds, their four daughters were born: Gertrude (April 18, 1925-), Elisabeth (September 6, 1926-), Emma (December 19, 1929-), and Margrit (September 7, 1941-).

Emma did not work after she was married. Albert worked on the Sanitorium farm, and Emma was the housewife. She did help her husband though. She did the cooking, baking, housecleaning, and often helped her husband with the semi-annual chore of making hay in the fields. At that time, all cutting, raking, and bundling of hay was done by hand.

After Albert's retirement in 1961, he and his wife moved to the valley into the town of Walenstadt. Emma continued to be the housewife, while Albert took on the job of checking cow's milk to see if it reached the standard for butter and cheese

content. He also raised rabbits, as he had done even before they moved into town. At first, he had raised them for food, but after his retirement, he found he didn't want to kill them, and they became pets.

Emma and Albert Diem lived on the "Schulhausstrasse" (School Street) for nine years. In January, 1970, Emma became very sick. She had fainting spells and lost control of her muscles. She became progressively worse through early spring. She was admitted to the Sanitorium on the mountain, where she was found to have arteriosclerosis - hardening of the arteries. On May 5, 1970, Emma Diem died. She was buried in Walenstadt. Two years later, within a week of his wife's death, on May 11, 1972, Albert Diem died in his home during the night.

PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER - FRIEDA LILY HAGENBUCH

Frieda Lily Hagenbuch was born on March 23, 1902 in Sale, England to Ulrich and Frieda Wernly Hagenbuch. Ulrich Hagenbuch was a bookkeeper and, at the time of his daughter's birth, was Swiss ~~XXXXX~~ Vice-Consul to England.

Frieda had two brothers, Fred (1899-1974) and Walter (1916-). A third brother, Edgar, died at birth.

The Hagenbuch family was considered upper middle-class. Still, life was quite simple. There were no radios, cars, televisions, or telephones. There was no electricity - only gas was used.

At that time, family ties were very strong. Sunday was "Family Day." The family went to church together in the morning, and in the afternoon, they would take walks, play games, and play music.

Frieda's parents were very strict. Her father made all decisions, and her father and mother did the disciplining. At that time, the motto was, "Children should be seen and not heard."

In a letter to me on September 17, 1974, my grandmother explained her school and community life. She wrote:

> In England I attended a church school, so on special Sundays we all sang several hymns or psalms which our school teacher had taught us. The Sunday School had a Christmas Party and an annual Sports Day with prizes. When I started in High School at the age of twelve we moved into another part of the town and we then attended the Reformed Church, though I was confirmed in the former Anglican Church. I gave Sunday School lessons at the Reformed Church until I got married. There were many denominations in the area: Baptists, Weslians, Anglican, Catholic, Christian Science, and our Reformed

Church. Health and sanitation facilities depended on the area. In the slums it was very bad. The higher the standard the better it was.
Cinema, theatre and sports were the chief entertainments and recreations. We played tennis, net-ball (a school team, playing against other schools), hockey. Gym we had three times a week. Subjects were languages (English, French, Latin), Geography, Science, Algebra, Mathematics, Nature Study, History. We had to wear the school uniform. We had Speech Day at the end of the term in July and prizes were given to the best pupils.

From 1920 to 1922 Frieda went to ~~the~~ school at the University of Geneva in Geneva, Switzerland. She studied music and graduated with a degree in piano. She then taught private piano lessons.

In 1922, back in England, she met Oskar Haug at a meeting of the Swiss Club in Manchester.

PATERNAL GRANDFATHER - OSKAR HAUG

On March 1, 1899, Oskar Haug was born to Rudolf and Lina Spinner Haug in a small Restaurant - Home in Weiningen, Switzerland. He was the youngest of four children. He had twin sisters, Lina and Anna, and a brother Rudolf.

The Haugs were a middle-class family, but both mother and father worked long,hard hours to run their Restaurant, Inn, Bakery, and Post Office.

All the children had high school educations. After High School, Oskar became a junior clerk in a textile business. He worked there from 1915 to 1918. He also went to a private Business College in Payerne, Switzerland. He then served an apprentice-

ship and went on to a job in a textile firm in Zürich, Switzerland. He then spent three years in a textile business in England. At that time, Switzerland had longer working hours than England, and pay was only moderate for the work done.

While in England, Oskar attended the meetings of the Manchester Swiss Club regularly. It was there that he met Frieda Hagenbuch. In 1923 however, Oskar returned to Switzerland to become the manager of a firm in the city of Zürich.

OSKAR and FRIEDA HAUG - HAGENBUCH

It was desired that a man and woman marry within their class, and the father of the bride-to-be had to give his permission for the marriage.

On April 8, 1926, Oskar Haug and Frieda Hagenbuch were married in the Cathedral in Berne, Switzerland. Frieda was one of the only two women in her school class that got married because so many men were killed in the first World War.

Oskar held a manager's job in Glarus, Switzerland from 1927 to 1930. There, two sons, Walter (November 23, 1927-) and Eduard Willi (May 26, 1929-), were born. In 1930, he lost his job because of depression. He then applied to the weaving mill in Walenstadt, Switzerland. Until then, the mill had only been supplying Switzerland with its goods. Oskar felt that a foreign market would be profitable to the company. He was made

manager of foreign sales in 1930. In fact, it was his idea that saved the mill from severe losses when the Swiss market became too small. He held the job until, in 1955, he was made President of the company.

Two other Haug children were born in Walenstadt. Margrit was born on January 24, 1934 and Doris was born on February 22, 1938.

The family did not own a car. Most local travel was done by bicycle. They were considered financially "average." Their first radio was purchased in 1935. Father and mother made all of the decisions, and they both disciplined the children.

After Oskar's retirement in 1959, he and his wife became English teachers for the local school. Frieda, however, had a severe heart attack in the spring of 1972 which forced her to quit teaching. Oskar is still teaching and spends most of his energy in it and in his vineyards, growing grapes for wine.

FATHER - EDWARD WILLI HAUG

My father, Eduard Willi Haug, was born on May 26, 1929 in Glarus, Switzerland. He was only a year old when the family moved to Walenstadt.

The Haug family was always closely knit. Sunday was spent together - church in the morning and family walks in the afternoon. All meals, including weekday lunches, were eaten together, as both father and children came home for lunch.

My father went through High School in Walenstadt. It was there that he met Emma Diem. Since the family lived in the town itself, the Haug children did not have far to walk to school.

The Swiss schools were closed every Wednesday afternoon, but the students did have classes on Saturday morning instead. For the Haug children, one such Wednesday afternoon often included weeding the huge family garden!

After High School, Edy went to the Institute of Technology in Winterthur, Switzerland. He became an apprentice in Tool and Die Making, and then became a Mechanical Engineer.

From 1949 to 1950, he served in the Swiss Army. In two years, he spent three seventeen-week periods, the first of which was basic training, in the army. It was required service. He worked in between the seventeen-week spans.

MOTHER - EMMA DIEM

Emma Diem was born on December 19, 1929. She was raised in the mountains overlooking Walenstadt.

As a child, she went to school in Walenstadt, but she had quite a distance to go everyday. One way was about six miles. In the winter she often skiied down the mountain to school, but then she had to walk the six mile stretch home carrying not only books but skis too. On some days school got out quite late and Emma found herself walking home after dark. No one worried though, because today's dangers of walking alone after dark were almost non-existent then.

After High School, Emmy went into an apprenticeship in Zürich. She became a Designer and Seamstress and then moved back to Walenstadt to work.

EDWARD and EMMA HAUG - DIEM

On his twenty-sixth birthday, May 26, 1955, Eduard Haug married Emma Diem in the only Protestant Church in Walenstadt (The only other Church in the town is the Catholic Church). The two had known eachother since they were children in school. Two weeks after their marriage, after having gotten visas, passports and having found a "Sponsor" in the United States, they travelled by ship to this country. They arrived in New York one year before I was to be born, June 13, 1955. They were

only planning on staying in the country for two years, but both parents claimed that they were stranded when I was born!!!! Since then the family has gone back to Switzerland for times for visits.

From New York, my mother and father moved to Cederberg, Wisconsin where my Dad started working for Grobb, Inc. It was then that my father changed the spelling of his name from Eduard (German) to Edward. I was born in a hospital in the neighboring town of Port Washington. My brother Ted was also born there.

When I was three years old, our family moved to Rockford. My dad got a job as a Mechanical Engineer for Barber-Colman in Rockford. My mother continued sewing in her home for some regular customers. In 1961, my sister Karin was born. Twelve years later Jenny was born. To date, my Dad is still working for the Barber-Colman Plant and my mother is still sewing for a few people, although she finds it difficult to take care of the house, the baby, and keep on sewing.

SYLVIA HAUG

I was born on June 13, 1956. I am the oldest in our family. My brother, Theodore Oscar, was born on March 3, 1958.

I hated school from the first day on Kindergarten in 1961. It wasn't until third grade that I started to make friends and enjoy school.

My sister, Karin Elizabeth, was born on November 6, 1961. It was quite a jolt for me; I can remember only one thing that happened before she was born. I remember the one day that we moved from Cederberg to our new home in Rockford.

School became very important to me after my junior high years. My goals had always been for high grades (my mother and father had gotten straight A's, why couldn't I?). I was always "Teacher's Pet" too, and that never hurt when report cards were issued. I got my first straight A's at the end of sixth grade. I got a steak dinner at the Pink Pony for it.

I went to Guilford Center School for eight years. I was active in Chorus, Editor of the school newspaper, and co-editor of the yearbook. In the spring of 1970, I became an eighth grade graduate.

I spent August of 1970 in Switzerland with my relatives. I didn't enjoy it too much however, as it was the first time I had ever been away from home. I feel, though, that it was a worthwhile experience, and I will remember it forever.

I went to Guilford High School from 1970 to 1974. I didn't like the students - they made me feel quite out of place. For

this reason, I made only one true friend - Pam Stewart. As of this writing, we've been friends for five years. We were born two days apart, under the sign of "Gemini." For this reason we are often called "the Twins!"

Because I didn't like Guilford, I stayed out of extra curricular activities and social functions. I buried myself in books and took a special interest in Church.

My grades were honor roll all through High School; I got straight A's for the first three quarters of my Senior year. It was in my Senior year that I was elected to National Honor Society, and I also found myself one of the "Top Twenty" Students in our class of 600.

I also became active in Church. When we first moved to Rockford we attended Trinity Luthern Church, but later became Charter members of the Hope Reformed Church of Rockford. At Hope Church, I taught Church school to first and second graders for one year, and I am now teaching fifth and sixth graders. Pam Stewart and I planned the Church's 1973 Christmas Program. During the 1973-74 school year, I did some secretarial work for our minister during my free hours from school. The climax came when I was chosen by the Church Consistory to represent the Church at an annual Kiwanis luncheon for "Outstanding Christian Youth."

On December 31, 1974, "My little sweetheart," Jennifer Margrit was born. She is probably the main reason why I decided to go to Rock Valley College. I wanted her to see me as a sister, and not as a complete stranger.

I plan to transfer from Rock Valley to Hope College in Holland, Michigan at the end of this year. I want to eventually teach Math, and I've chosen to get my B.A. in three years instead of four, so I can start helping students enjoy life as much as I have. I want to start giving of myself, instead of having people give to me all the time.

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-Mr. Lippman

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July 30th, 1954

American Consul
Zurich, Switzerland

Sirs:

Mr. Paul F. Lippman has requested us to give you the following information in connection with an application for immigration to the United States which he informs us has been or is about to be made by Mr. Edward Haug.

Mr. Lippman is the President and Principal Stockholder of Simon, Healey and Goldstein, Inc., textile converters, a valuable account with us for a great number of years. The account has always been conducted satisfactorily with substantial balances carried at all times.

This is the first letter of this type which we have written for Mr. Paul F. Lippman.

The foregoing information has been supplied solely at the request of the depositor to whom this letter is being delivered. A copy is being mailed directly to you.

Very truly yours,

J Harvey

J. Harvey
Vice President

Sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1954

Percy E. Arnold

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Gentlemen:

The firm of Simon, Healey & Goldstein, Inc. has been in the textile business somewhat over 36 years. Mr. Paul F. Lippman has been connected with us for over 20 years and is now President of our Corporation.

While I cannot divulge his exact salary, it runs into five figures. Mr. Lippman is also the principal stockholder of our Corporation.

This is the only letter I have written for the purpose of Mr. Lippman's sponsoring anyones admission to the States.

Yours very truly,
SIMON, HEALEY & GOLDSTEIN, INC.

William L. Brand

William L. Brand, Treasurer

Sworn to before me this
9th day of August 1954.

Louis Schwartz

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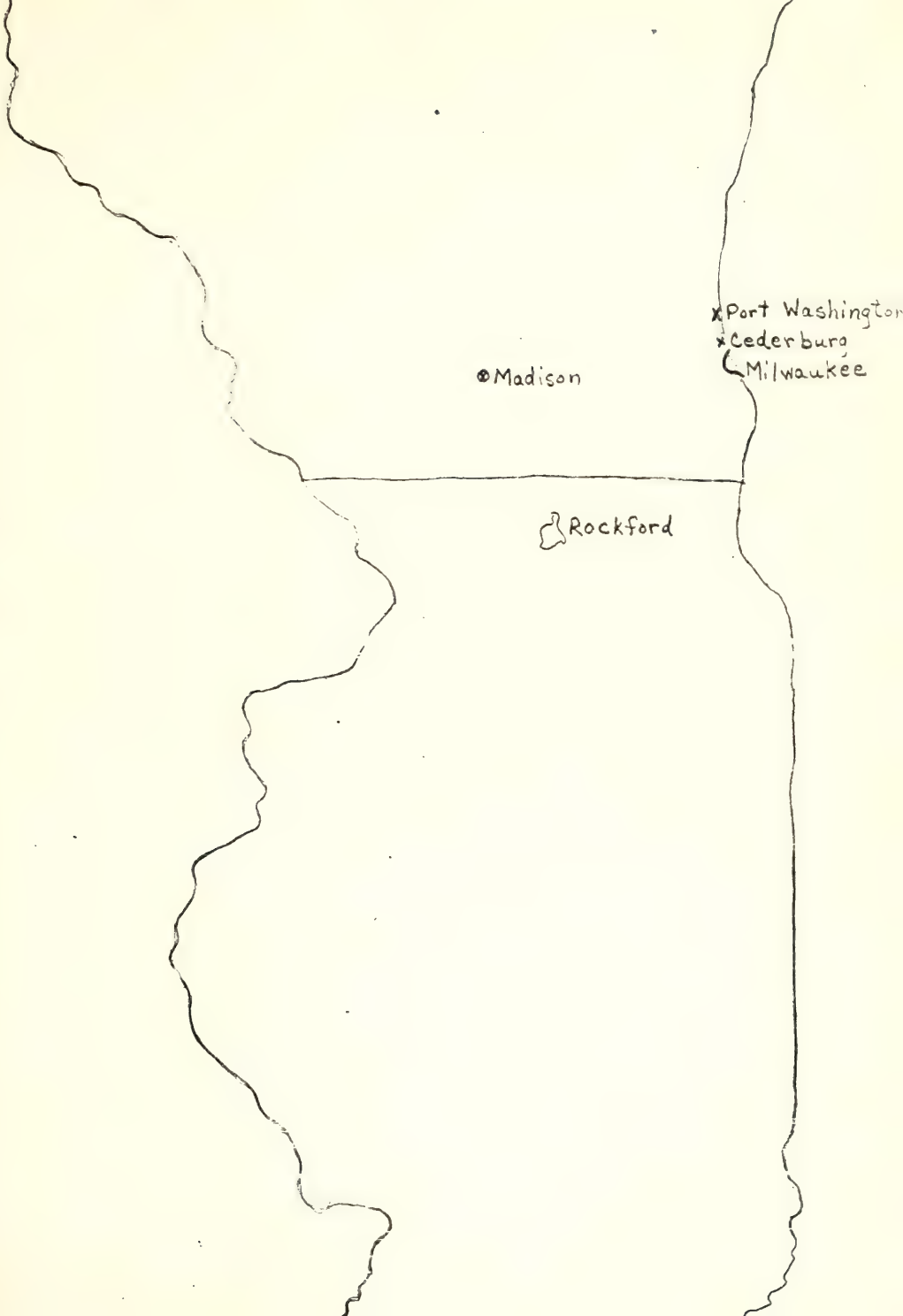
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1. Your name Thomas Michael HAYES
   Date of form November 26, 1974

2. Your college: Rock Valley College
   Rockford, Illinois

3. Check the earliest date for which you have been able to say things about your family in your paper.
   ___ Before 1750 ___ 1750-1800 X 1800-1850
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4. Please check all regions of the United States in which members of your family whom you have discussed in your paper have lived.

   X New England (Mass., Conn., R.I.) X Middle Atlantic (N.Y., Penna., N.J., Va.)
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   ___ West South Central (Ark., N.M., Tex., Ok.) X East North Central (Mich., Ohio, Ind. Ill. Wis.)
   ___ Pacific (Cal., Wash) ___ (Hawaii, Alaska)
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5. Please check all occupational categories in which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have found themselves.

   X Farming ___ Mining X Shopkeeping or small business
   X Transportation ___ Big Business ___ Manufacturing
   X Professions X Industrial labor X Other

6. Please check all religious groups to which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have belonged.

   X Roman Catholic ___ Jewish ___ Presbyterian X Methodist
   ___ Baptist ___ Episcopalian ___ Congregational ___ Lutheran
   ___ Quaker ___ Mormon ___ Other Protestant ___ Other

7. What ethnic and social groups are discussed in your paper?

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   X Irish X British ___ Native Americans over several generations
   ___ East Asian ___ Other

8. What sources did you use in compiling your family history?

   X Interviews with other family members ___ Family Bibles ___ Family Genealogies
   ___ Vital Records ___ Land Records ___ The U.S. Census
   X Photographs X Maps X Other

FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Frank Thomas Hayes Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth December 1, 1931 (MADISON) Date of Birth December 28 1873

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college 1

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Printer's Apprentice	Dates 1892-93	1st MADISON	Dates (DEATH)
2nd WATER DEPARTMENT	Dates 1893-31	2nd	Dates
3rd	Dates	3rd	Dates
4th	Dates	4th	Dates

Religion CATHOLIC

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. DEMOCRAT, CARD PLAYER

Place of Marriage to your grandmother MADISON date 1912

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Cordelia Pohr Current Residence ~~Angus~~
If dead, date of death December 31, 1961

Place of birth Dodgeville, Wisconsin Date of birth August 21, 1883

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Clerk (Cudahy Meat Packing)	Dates 1911	1st Dodgeville	Dates 1901
2nd	Dates	2nd MADISON	Dates (DEATH)
3rd	Dates	3rd	Dates
4th	Dates	4th	Dates

Religion DID NOT PRACTICE

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather MADISON DATE 1912

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

epgrandfather (your father's side)

Name Frank Thomas Hayes Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth Madison Date of Birth _____

Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college 1

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st ~~Painter's apprentice~~ Dates _____ 1st Madison Dates _____

2nd ~~Water Department~~ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion Catholic

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Democrat

Place of marriage to your grandmother Madison date _____

A-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Date _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name Charles Lynn Miller Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death November 17, 1927

Place of birth Cooksville Wisconsin Date of birth June 21, 1893
Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)		
1st Farmer	Dates 1912-1924		1st Cooksville (farm)	Dates 1924	
2nd Delivery for City Service	Dates 1924-1927		2nd Union Wis.	Dates 1927	
3rd	Dates		3rd	Dates	
4th	Dates		4th	Dates	

Religion Christian Scientist
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother Milton Junction Wis date 1912
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name Frances Ellen Manson Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death ~~[illegible]~~ December 29, 1955

Place of birth Albion Prairie Wis Date of birth January 17, 1893
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)		
1st Clerk at the Family Store	Dates 1927-1945		1st Cooksville, farm	Dates 1924	
2nd	Dates		2nd Union Wis	Dates 1927	
3rd	Dates		3rd Evansville Wis	Dates 1945	

Religion Methodist
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather Milton Junction, Wis date 1912
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

C-1 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

1. Name John Hayes
Place of birth MADISON date FEBRUARY 13, 1913
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation SALESMAN
Residence CINCINNATI Marital Status M.
Number of children 0

2. Name FRANK T. Hayes
Place of birth MADISON date September 6, 1915
Number of years of schooling 15 Occupation SALESMAN
Residence Rockford Marital Status M
Number of children 4

3. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

4. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

5. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name Mark Lumen Miller
Place of birth Cooksville, Wisconsin date December 12, 1913
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation None
Residence None Marital Status wife remarried
Number of children None

2. Name Marjorie Frances Miller
Place of birth Cooksville, Wisconsin date July 17, 1916
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation Secretary
Residence Rockford Marital Status M
Number of children 4

3. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

4. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

5. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Your Father

Name Frank Thomas Hayes Current Residence Rockford
If dead, date of death

Place of birth Madison Date of birth September 6, 1915
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational college 3

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Salesman (Standard Oil) Dates 1946-49 1st Madison Dates 1945-46
2nd District Manager (Chevrolet) Dates 1949-1965 2nd Merrill 1949-1953 Dates
3rd Salesman Dates 1965-1974 3rd Platteville 1946-1949 Dates
4th Dates 4th Green Bay 1956-1965
Religion Catholic 5 Marquette 1965-196
6 Rockford 1953-1956, 1968-1974
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Democrat
Place of marriage to your mother date
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name Marjorie Ellen Miller Current Residence Rockford
If dead, date of death

Place of birth Cooksville, Wisconsin Date of birth July 17, 1916
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational 2 college

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Secretary (Mason) Dates 1932-46 1st Same Dates
2nd Secretary (Rockford Board of Education) Dates 1968-1974 2nd As Dates
3rd Dates 3rd Frank Hayes (Above) Dates
Religion Methodist, who converted to Catholicism
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Democrat
Place of marriage to your father date 1943
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-1 Stepfather

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

CHILDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

Name PATRICIA HAYES GOLDSTEIN
Place of birth Madison, Wis. Date of birth September 21, 1946
Number of years of schooling 16 Occupation Computer programmer
Residence Lenox, Massachusetts Marital Status M
Number of children 0

Name MARK Miller Hayes
Place of birth Platteville, Wis. Date of birth May 11 1949
Number of years of schooling 16 Occupation Social worker
Residence Freeport, Illinois Marital Status M
Number of children 1

Name John Francis Hayes
Place of birth Rockford, Ill. Date of birth August 2, 1955
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation Student, factory worker
Residence Rockford Illinois Marital Status S
Number of children 0

Name Thomas Michael Hayes
Place of birth Rockford, Ill Date of birth July 19, 1956
Number of years of schooling 15 Occupation Student, salesman
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status S
Number of children 0

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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I hereby donate this family history, along also all literary and administrative rights, to the Rock Valley College Family History Collection, deposited in the Rockford Public Library, Rockford, Illinois

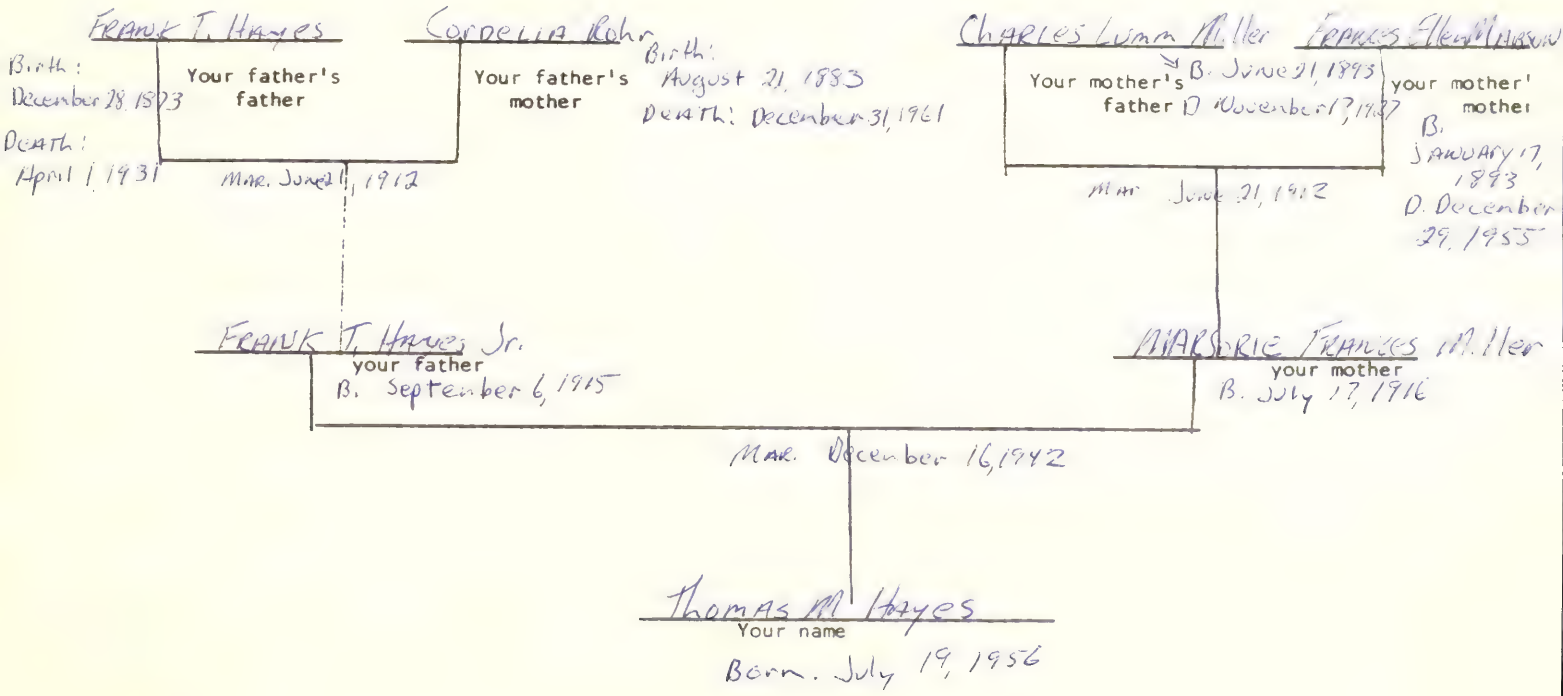
Signed Thomas Michael Hayes

Date November 26, 1974

GENEALOGY CHART

- ...as Michael Hayes
  - ...n July 19, 1956
  - ...ried
  - ...l
  - Frank Thomas Hayes Jr.
    - Father
      - B September 6, 1915
      - M December 16, 1942
      - D
    - Frank Thomas Hayes Sr.
      - Grandfather
        - B December 28, 1873
        - M 1912
        - D April 1, 1931.
      - John Hayes
        - Great grandfather
        - B Unknown
        - M January 25, 1869
        - D 1915
      - Ellen Sullivan
        - Great grandmother
        - B 1844
        - D May 22, 1879
    - Cordelia Rohr
      - Grandmother
        - B June 21, 1883
        - D December 31, 1961
      - Christopher Columbus Rohr
        - B 1847
        - M 1872
        - D 1933
      - Mary Benoy
        - B 1856
        - D 1933
  - Marjorie Frances Miller
    - Mother
      - B July 17, 1916
      - M
      - D
    - Charles Lumm Miller
      - Grandfather
        - B June 21, 1893
        - M June 21, 1912
        - D November 17, 1927
      - Ulysses Grant Miller
        - B
        - M unknown
        - D
      - Grace Lumm
        - B
        - D Unknown
    - Frances Ellen Mabson
      - Grandmother
        - B January 17, 1893
        - D December 29, 1955
      - Frederick Loxley Mabson
        - B 1856
        - M Unknown
        - D 1929
      - Esther Eliza Wileman
        - B1865
        - D1925

IV. A SIMPLE GENEALOGICAL CHART
(for each give full name and date of birth; death)



PREFACE

When I first heard of the family history project, I felt it was going to be another boring subject for a term paper. But, when I began doing research, I found out how little I actually knew about my family's lineage. After I made this realization, I found it very interesting because I never had the chance to meet any of my grandparents. They were all dead before I reached six years of age. I regret to say I was unable to find ~~out~~ information on four of my great grandparents. My parents were unable to give me the names of anyone to whom I could write to obtain this information; nevertheless, they were invaluable in helping me write this paper. Without them I would not know anything about my lineage. I also like to thank Frances Hayes for supplying me with information about the Hayes family and Ethelyn Morris for her help in obtaining information about the Mabsons.

Sincerely,

Thomas Michael Hayes

PART I

My great grandfather John Hayes came to the United States around 1850, from County Clare, Ireland. He was one of many who came to this country during the great famine of that era. Where he first settled, I do not know. The first firm date I found was his marriage to Ellen Sullivan on January 25, 1869 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. After their marriage, the couple moved to Madison, where John worked for the Milwaukee Road. The couple were blessed with two male children, John and Frank, born in 1871 and 1873, respectively. When the boys were still young, their mother died of pneumonia at the age of thirty-five. John Sr. was sickened by her loss, but managed to continue bringing up his two boys. He was a very generous man. With his extra money, he managed to bring over two of his brothers from Ireland. Two of his sisters, however emigrated to Australia, while his remaining brother stayed Ireland with his parents.

With the loss of his wife, John decided that he alone could not handle the formidable task of raising his boys alone. So, he brought an aunt over from Ireland to look after his boys while he was working. His plan backfired when she died a year after coming over. This time, he hired a local women by the name of Bridget Culligan. John never got along with her very well because her favorite motto was, "Wait till your father gets home." John believed in hard work and because of his efforts, became foreman of the blacksmith's shop owned by the Milwaukee Road. He made a good salary and with his savings invested money in land. The years went by fast and before John realized, his son John Jr. had married and moved to Janesville. The couple had one child and then returned to Madison and lived with John Sr. for a year. Eventually the young couple to Milwaukee where John bought them a house on 23rd Street. The family lived there for the next fifty years.

With only Frank at home, John now had more time to enter into some areas of special interest. While still working in the blacksmith's shop, he became interested in politics. His first major position was Alderman of Madison's fourth ward. He obtained a reputation as a hard worker and subsequently, became President of the Common Council and acted as mayor when the real mayor was out of town. John began to study law at night school at the University of Wisconsin and later was appointed to several committees at the university. He was urged to run for mayor but declined, for the years were beginning to catch up with him. Instead of running, he urged his supporters to back a young man named Schmedeman. Schmedeman was elected mayor of Madison and in 1932, became governor in the first Roosevelt landslide.

Strangly enough, John was a devout Catholic as well as a politician. To Irishmen of this period, Catholicity was a way of life. The parish provided not only religion, but also gave immigrants and their families social opportunities denied them by the other parts of the community. John loved Madison, St. Raphael's parish, and the capital. He had many fond memories of his days with the other politicians of the fourth ward. Two names that popped up in his stories about the fourth ward were Mick Cashion and Creepy Hobbs. Their escapades in the ward and at St. Raphael's would make an excellent television series. In his later years, he often had frequent visits from his relatives. He became an avid card player with his favorite game being euchre. When his working days ended, John spent his time at either John Jr.'s or at Frank's. His biggest disappointment was that neither of his sons ever went to the university. He encouraged them to go, but they refused. He was sorry that his sons did not have the educational desire he had had in his youth in Ireland. By law, the English forbade secondary education for any Irish youth. John Sr. died in 1915 and is buried in Calvary Cemetary, Milwaukee.

With John Sr. dead, Frank and John were left to carry on the family name. John Jr. stayed in Milwaukee while Frank stayed in Madison for many years. Frank first worked as a printer's apprentice in the democratic headquarters in Madison. John Sr. lived with Frank for many years on the family homestead on West Wilson. At the age of nineteen, he quit his job with the democratic party. He then began working for the Water Department as a meter reader. He worked at the Water Department for many years and eventually became chief clerk and bookkeeper. Frank was at a disadvantage because he never went to any secondary school, so when he got his job, he decided he had better takesome night courses in bookkeeping at the local Four-C business college. In 1912, at the age of thirty-nine, he married Cordelia Rohr. She was born in Dodgeville, Wisconsin a small community made up of retired farmers. The town was so backward that they did not vote for the installation of modern sewer system until 1950. Delia was the daughter of Christopher Columbus Rohr and Mary Benoy. The family was considered poor, for her father worked as a house-painter supporting seven children, four boys and three girls. The boys were a great asset to their father's painting company. Two of the boys grew up to be very successful painting contractors and another worked as an automobile painter. The remaining one moved to Chicago and worked as a salesman. The three girls all grew up to be housewives in the typical American fashion. Delia moved to Madison while she was still young and worked for the Cudahy Meat Packing Co. in Madison. After their marriage, Delia never worked again because Frank's salary was enough to handle expenses. Both Delia and Frand were avid card players with their favorite game being scot. Frank liked the game so well that he often times entered national tournaments. My father remembers the house being abundant with the many prizes he won at these tournaments. The couple lived at the Hayes' home-

stead on West Wilson all their married years. The couple had two male children, Frank Jr. and John, born in 1915 and 1913, respectively. The two boys went to St. Raphael's grade school and continued their education at Central High School. They were interested in many different athletic activities, but excelled in tennis and baseball. As time passed, the two men became interested in golf and to this day both are active golfers.

In 1924, the family bought its first car, a Stearns-Knight touring car. The house they were living in had an extremely narrow drive way and Frank Sr. had to drive it out with the aide of his neighbor giving him directions. When Frank Jr. was old enough, his father used to have him stand on the running board and steer while he operated the clutch. In 1925, the family bought its first radio to listen to the Tunney--Henney fight. The family members were avid boxing fans and often times attended the matches at the university. In 1937, Frank Jr. had the privilage of seeing Joe Louis win the world championship. The Depression did not harm the family too badly at first, for Frank Sr. was making a good wage at the Water Department. Then in 1931, Frank Sr. died of pneumonia and left the family with no income, for in those days, there was no Social Security. John managed to get a job as bookkeeper in the Water Department. He made a fair wage and each week handed over the check to Delia. Frank continued his education at the U. of W. taking general business courses. When the money situation worsened, Frank had to quit his schooling. During the next several years, Frank worked at a real estate office, then for the Soil Conservation office, and then for Grisholt working in the cost accounting department. Delia worried a lot about where the money would come from and kept pushing the boys to get better jobs. Delia's concern for money came from her early days when her family was always short of cash. In 1936, Frank, my father, met his future bride and in 1938, John met his future bride. Delia lived in the house

on West Wilson for most of the rest of her life, until in 1961, while visiting her son John, she died a natural death.

PART II

Frederick Loxley Mabson was born in Sheffield England in 1856. At the age of eighteen, Frederick came to the United States at the invitation of an uncle. He came to Albion Prairie, Wisconsin and worked at a butcher shop. Fred was a devout Methodist and at the Primitive Methodist Church, he met his wife Esther Eliza Wileman, the daughter of the minister. After their marriage, the couple bought a farm outside Albion Prairie and lived there for the next twenty-six years. The family was blesses with nine children-- actually ten, but one child died at an early age. About the year 1890, the family moved to Fort Atkinson. During his stay in the town, Fred looked for another farm to buy. He bought another farm the years later near Milton Junction. The farms income came from the sale of beef cattle and pigs; the farm also raised its own grain. Several areas were set aside for a vegetable garden and a fruit tree grove. The family always ate well and was considered an average farming family. The male children helped around the farm while the females spent their time canning, sewing, and doing most of the household chores. The recreation time was spent with piano sin-a-longs, playing flinch, and checkers. There was a nearby lake near the farm and the children spent many a hot summer afternoon swimming. The family was very religious and spent a lot of time at church affairs. The center of the living room contained a pedestal with a large Bible with silver clasps as a binding. Grace was said before every meal and the children were required to kneel by their mother's knee and say their prayers every night. As the children grew older and married, the holidays brought the children home for a family celebration. Fred Mabson retired at age of sixty, and moved with the younger children to Edgerton, Wisconsin. He bought an eight room brick house,

and by this time with most of the children married, the house was more than adequate. The couple lived the rest of their lives in Edgerton.

Most of the children lived in Wisconsin after marriage and Frances Ellen Mabson, my grandmother, was no exception. Frances met her husband, Charles Lumm Miller, in high school. The couple would walk to school together almost everyday. They dated each other all through their stay at Milton Junction High School. Charles and Frances were married on June 21, 1912, both were nineteen. Charles was the son of Ulysses Grant Miller and Grace Lumm. The Miller family moved to Cooksville, Wisconsin from Pennsylvania. In Cooksville, they lived on a farm. Grace was a Christian Scientist and a lover of music. Also, the couple collected a large number of arrowheads along the shores of Lake Kegonsa. The collection was later mounted and is now in my family's possession. After Charles and Frances married, they moved to a 640 acre farm adjacent to the Miller farm on the Rock River and lived there for the next twelve years. The couple had two children, Mark and Marjorie, born in 1913 and 1916, respectively. The family lived on the farm until 1924 when tuberculosis struck the entire herd of dairy cattle. All of the cattle eventually died, but still the family had fond memories of the farm. My mother, Marjorie, has several favorite stories she has told our family. The first story is about Marge and her dog Shep. The area had been warned that a lone wolf was roaming the area and that children should be kept near the farm. The local farmers decided to go out and hunt for the wolves and Marge decided that she was going to go along. Her father did not care as long as she stayed in the car while the other farmers hunted. After the farmers left the car, Marge, Shep, her constant companion, and her nephew Bruce, got bored waiting for the men to come back. Since they were only a mile away, they decided to walk, and low and behold they ran into the wolf. Marge, thinking quickly, told Shep, "Sic-em," and Shep

chased away the wolf. The second story involved the gift of two lambs to Mark and Marge. The two named the lambs, Winnie and Perry, and the first day they had them, Marge and her brother were so worried that the lambs would not get enough to eat that they spent the whole day feeding the lambs. The next morning in the barn, they found both Winnie and Perry laying on their backs with their feet sticking straight up in the air--dead of overeating. To this day, whenever by mother tries to give us too much food, my brother and I bring up the story of Winnie and Perry.

With the entire stock of cattle wiped out, the family had little choice but to move. Charles found a job as a delivery man for City Service Oil Co. and the family moved to Union, Wisconsin, a small town located outside of Evansville. They bought a small house on a half acre of property and Frances found a job at a small grocery store down the road. Three years later the family bought the store. Several years later, Charles had to have a tooth pulled and without pennicillen, he developed an infection. The dentist could do nothing about it, and he died three months later at the age of thirty-four. Luckily, they had bought the store, for Frances worked their for the next twenty years. She was an excellent business woman, getting up at 4:00 A.M. to do the household work and the working the rest of the day at the store. In the twenty years she owned the store, she never once had a robbery. She did have some interesting experiences with a roving band of gypsies who used to stay in a nearby woods. The gypsies would come into the store with large overcoats with hidden pockets. Luckily Frances was able to get them out of store without them ever stealing very much. In 1945, she retired and in 1949, married Ray Smith and lived the rest of her life in Evansville with Ray until her death in 1955.

The Miller children went to a small one room grade school near their farm. When they moved to Union, both graduated from a one room grade school and then went Evansville High School. When Mark graduated in 1932, he worked in his mot-

hers store. Mark's favorite activities were hunting and fishing. While living in Union, he began to trap animals for their pelts. He used to sell them and make a little extra pocket money. Marge finished high school in 1933, and decided that she wanted to continue her education. She took post-graduate courses at the high school and later on went to Madison with some friends to go to vocational school. She lived in an apartment with three ~~toher~~ other girls. At the end of her schooling, Marge got a job at as a public stenographer. In Madison, she met her future husband.

PART III

Marge met her future husband, Frank T. Hayes, while playing tennis one day in 1936. Six months later, Frank finally went ahead and asked her out. They saw each other everyday because they worked in the same building. They dated continuously for the next four years going swimming, hiking, attending sporting events, and sight seeing. The Depression prevented them from getting married and Frank finally asked her to marry him just before he left for World War II. Marge reasoned that he did not want her to go out with any other men while he was overseas. Marge's brother, Mark, also enlisted in the Armed Forces and during the time Marge was in Madison, he married Selma Friseth. He was offered alternative service, but wanted to do his fair share like his friends. Mark was one of the many involved in the D-Day invasion. He worked as a scout for the field artillery. Marge remembered one of his letters about six months after the invasion on December 15, 1944, Mark had been so excited because he had been able to sleep in a chicken coup; the first time in six months, he had slept under a roof. That night, the Germans shelled the chicken coup and Mark was killed at the age of 31. Selma, his wife , remarried after many years and is living in northern Wisconsin. Marge was heart broken and especially became worried that she might lose her new husband. During his training as a navigator, Frank managed to get several weeks off and married Marge on December 16, 1942.

After their honeymoon in Chicago, Frank left for overseas. Marge lived with Delia on Wilson during her husbands stay in the Air Force and continued to work as a public stenographer. Marge wrote Frank once or twice everyday, and Frank responded by writing usually once a day. Marge had have one horrifying experience: One day she noticed a telegram delivery boy approaching the house and she felt sure that this was the news that Frank had been killed. She opened the telegram and read its contents, "Happy Anniversary, Love Frank." The war separated the couple for two years. Frank worked as a navigator on a large personnel transport plane. He never saw any actual heavy combat, but was fired upon on several different occasions. He contacted yellow jaundice overseas and had to spend six weeks in the hospital. During this time, he asked Marge to send him plenty of sweets and she responded by sending as much chocolate as she could.

Frank was discharged from the Air Force in October, 1945. While registering for unemployment compensation, he ran into an old high school friend, who told of a job available with Standard Oil Co. Frank got the job and by that time, Marge was pregnant. He travelled the southwest area of Wisconsin selling tires, batteries, and accessories to various Standard Oil stations. Marge continued her secretarial job right up until the time she was due. In 1946, Frank found an apartment in Platteville, Wisconsin, but in the meantime, Patricia Ellen was born on September 21, 1946. The young family then moved into the apartment in Platteville, in December. The Hayes family enjoyed the town very much, because they were still young enough to enjoy the activity in a college town. They joined the local Country Club and became avid golfers, as well as enthusiastic bridge players. During the three years they lived in Platteville, the couple had another child, Mark Miller, born on May 11, 1949. Shortly after his birth, my father heard of a job opening in the Chevrolet Division of General

Motors as a district representative. He applied for the job and got it. The couple then moved to Merrill, Wisconsin, a small lumber town north of Wausau. The family remembers Merrill because of the rotten weather. Snow accumulated in large amounts during the winter and the summers were cool with usually only one week of warm weather. Marge and Frank joined the golf club again and took up square dancing. The family lived there three and one-half years and my father was transferred to Rockford, Illinois, in January, 1953. After moving to Rockford, Frank had a bad car accident near Polo, Illinois. He was hit head on by a semi-truck. He had to spend seven weeks in the hospital and as a result of the accident, he has had leg problems ever since. They again played a lot of golf but did not find Rockford as entertaining as other cities they had lived in before. They did meet two meet influential couples during their first stay in the Forest City: the Joe Hume's, owners of Blackhawk Pontiac, and the Lou Bachrodt's, owners of Lou Bachrodt Chevrolet. In 1955, a third child, John Francis, was born on August 2, and eleven months later, their final child was born, Thomas Michael, on July 19, 1956. Three months after I was born, Frank was again transferred, this time to Green Bay, Wisconsin.

In Green Bay, the family had its longest stay in any one city at one time of nine years. Here again, all members of the family were introduced to golf and especially football. Nobody lives in Green Bay very long without becoming a Packer fan. Every year, we bought season tickets for the home games and followed the Packers on television when they were out of town. All four children attended Catholic school and attended church every Sunday. Before Marge married, she was a devout Methodist, but after marrying my father she converted to Catholicism. In 1965, Frank was transferred to Marquette, Michigan, and this time the move was more emotional because every member of the family had made good friends. Patty departed from the family six months after we moved to Michigan when she

decided to go to the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Mark finished high school at Marquette High and after trying college at Northern Michigan University, decided he would take a year off and work. A year after the move, Frank was layed off by Chevrolet when they started their infamous youth movement. Luckily, he found a job as sales manager at the local Plymouth dealership, for jobs are scarce in northern Michigan. Frank and Marge made many friends in our three year stay and became well known throughout the town of 20,000. Marge began a Dance Club in Marquette that still is going strong today, eight years later. Perhaps John and I enjoyed our stay in the North the most. With Lake Superior to swim in during the summer and a woods directly behind our house to explore, we had a wonderful time. All of the other kids in the neighborhood were our age, so we always had something to do. We also took up skiing and for two years went skiing every winter week-end at the local slopes. John and I went to the Catholic grade school in Marquette, a small school of 250 where everyone knew everyone else. When my father lost his job in 1968, we were deeply saddened when we found out we had to move.

Our last and final move brought us back to my birthplace, Rockford in 1968. My father was able to get a job here with his old friend Joe Hume selling cars at Blackhawk Pontiac. After two years of working there, he found a better job selling cars at Humphrey Cadillac and Olds. My mother, for the first time, began working as a secretary for the Rockford Board of Education. John and I finished grade school at Marsh Middle School and then continued our educations at Guilford, where we graduated in 1973 and 1974, respectively. We all continued playing golf and eventually John and I took up tennis. I wrestled in high school and did manage to win several awards. After finishing high school, John and I, both are continuing our schooling at Rock Valley College. John is in his last year at Rock Valley and plans to attend the University of Illinois in the fall of 1975. John is employed by Rockford Acromatic and I am employed

as a salesman at Happy Sleeper. Mark went to Rock Valley two years and then proceeded to go to Northern Illinois University where he received his degree in family service. He married Debbie Black, another Rock Valley student, in August of 1970. They now have one child, Ethan Michael, Frank and Marge's first grandchild. Patty graduated from the University of Wisconsin and married Andrew Goldstein in May of 1970. She now lives in Lenox, Massachusetts, and works as a computer programmer. Her husband has had his first book published, Becoming: An American Odyssey, and spends his time writing and giving tennis lessons. Mark, by the way, is working as a social worker in Freeport, Illinois. My uncle, John Hayes is living in Cinncinnati, Ohio, and is doing very well as a wholesale furniture salesman. At the time to this writing the members of the family still around are: John Hayes, 61; Frank Hayes, 59; Marjorie Hayes, 58; Patty Goldstein, 28; Mark Hayes, 25; John Hayes, 19; and myself, Thomas Hayes, 18; and the beginning of the next generation of Hayes', Ethan Michael, 1 and 1/2.

HEATON, JAMES KEVIN, 1956-

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   Date of form _____

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   ✓ Photographs ___ Maps ___ Other

FAMILY DATA

Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Francis Walsh Heaton Current Residence Pontiac, Mich
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth Schuylkill, Pennsylvania Date of Birth January 27, 1909

Education (number of years):
grade school 1-8 high school 9-12 vocational _____ college 2 yrs

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Coal miner Dates 1927-1938 1st [illegible] Dates 1938-5
2nd Kyser Metals Dates 1938-1950 2nd St. Louis, Mo Dates 1955-[illegible]
3rd Sylvania Dates 1949-1954 3rd Davenport, Iowa Dates [illegible]
4th Glen L. Martin Dates 1955-1973 4th Pontiac, Michigan Dates _____

Religion catholic

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of Marriage to your grandmother [illegible] date June 11, 19[illegible]

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

Grandmother (your father's side)

Name June Mary Pettit Current Residence Pontiac Mich
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth Schuylkill, Pennsylvania Date of birth February 2, 1916

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school ~~12~~ 4 vocational [illegible] college 3

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Registered Nurse Dates 1935-45 1st Schuylkill Pa Dates 1933-[illegible]
2nd Drive-In-Restaurant Mgr Dates 1950-55 2nd [illegible] Dates 38-[illegible]
3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd [illegible] Dates [illegible]
4th _____ Dates _____ 4th [illegible] Dates [illegible]

Religion Catholic

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ DATE _____

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name John Anthony Jesberger Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death Jan. 31 1970

Place of birth _____ Date of birth December 7, 1909
Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

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Residence [illegible] Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

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CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

Name Shirley [illegible] (Weber)
Place of birth [illegible] date [illegible]
Number of years of schooling [illegible] Occupation [illegible]
Residence [illegible] Marital Status [illegible]
Number of children [illegible]

Name Joyce [illegible] (Lowe)
Place of birth [illegible] date [illegible]
Number of years of schooling [illegible] Occupation [illegible]
Residence [illegible] Marital Status [illegible]
Number of children [illegible]

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ducation (number of years)

grade school 8 high school 4 vocational college

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Place of marriage to your mother [illegible] date [illegible]

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Your Mother

ame [illegible] Heaton Current Residence [illegible]

f dead, date of death

Place of birth [illegible] Date of birth [illegible]

Education (number of years)

rade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

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Religion [illegible]

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. [illegible]

Place of marriage to your father [illegible] date [illegible]

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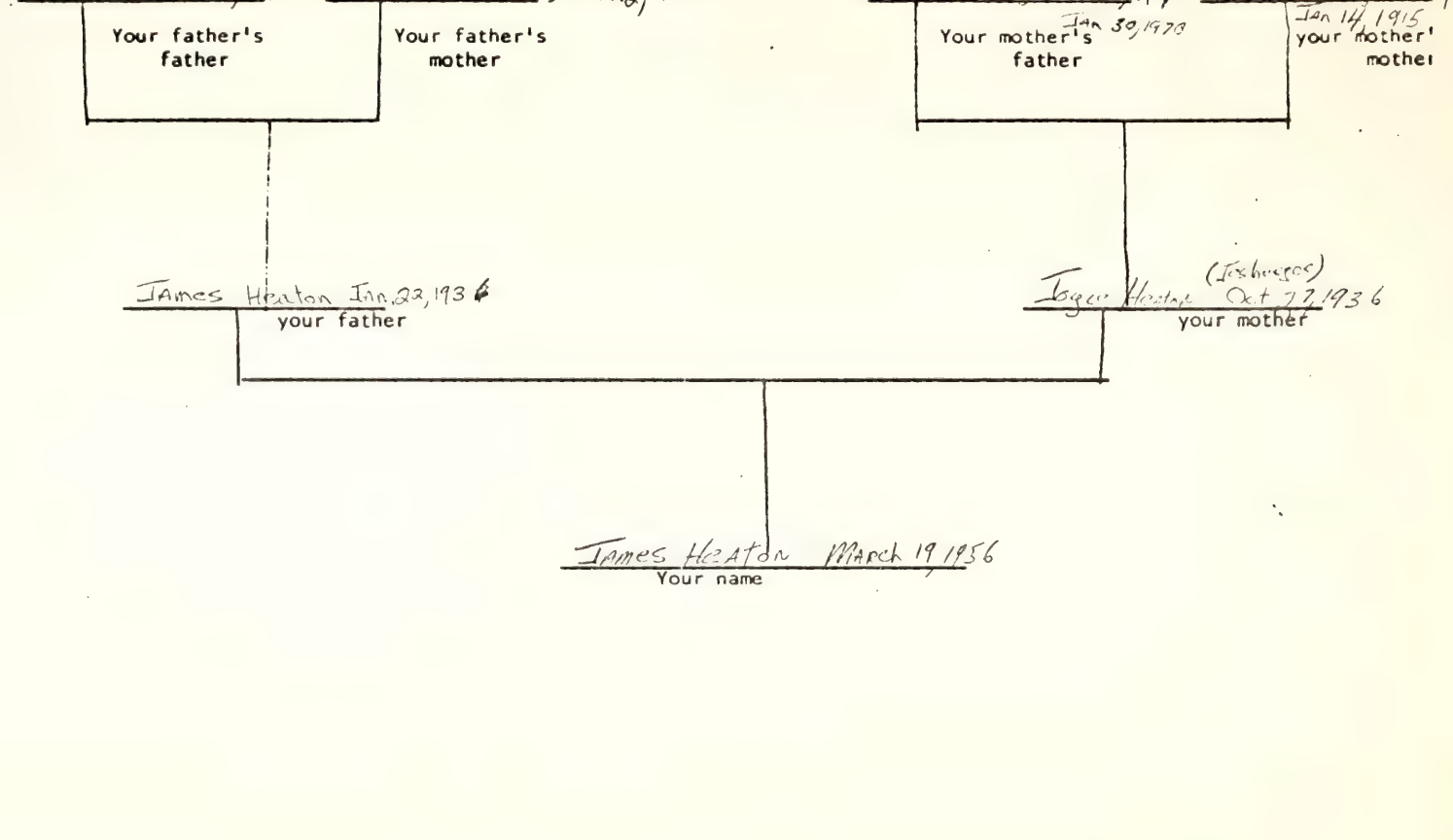

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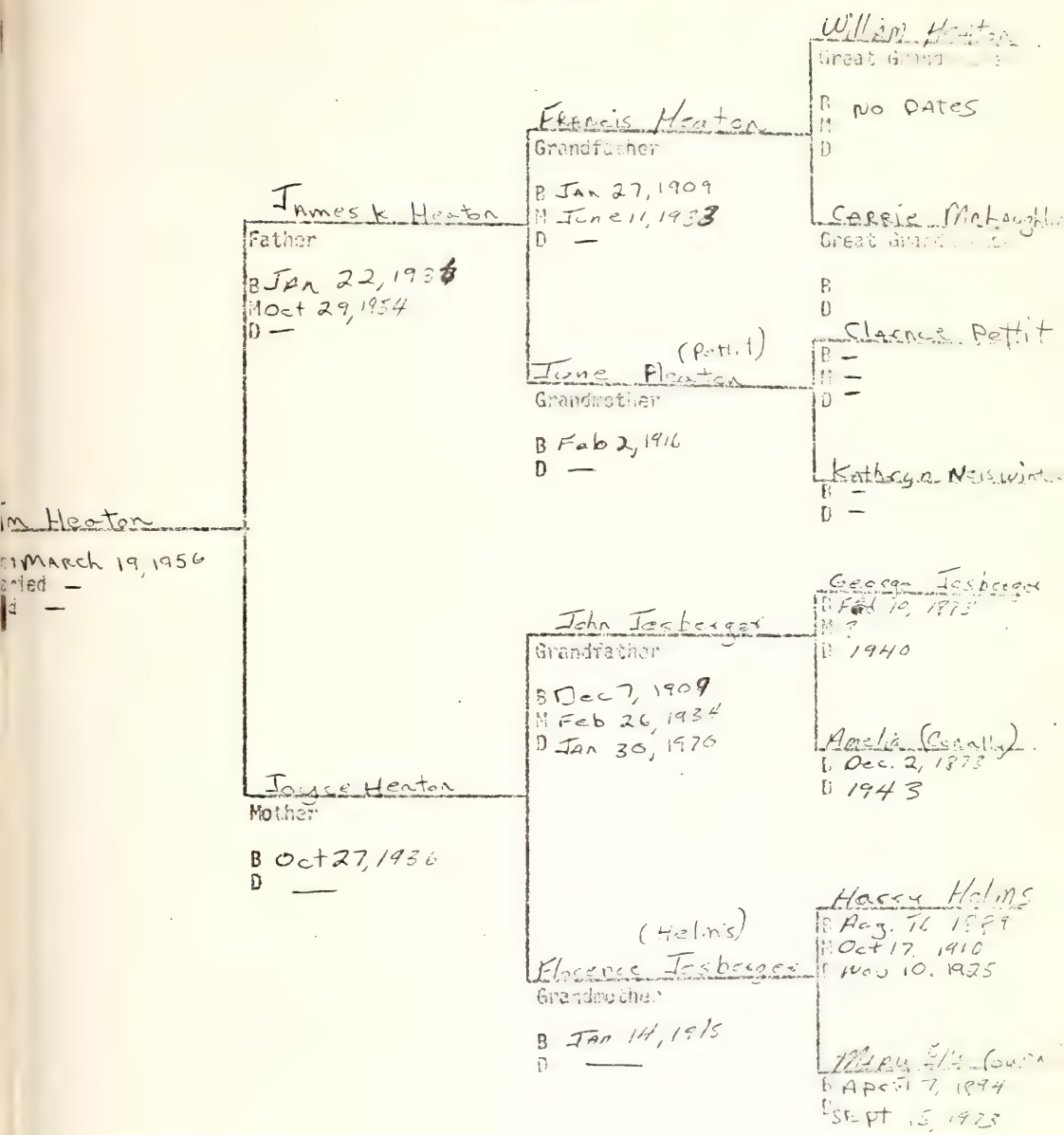

The history of James Kevin Heaton is related in the following pages. It dates from the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four to the present year of nineteen hundred and seventy-four beginning with the lives of my great-grandparents as far back as can be traced by me.

James K. Heaton

The following is an history of my family as close and as accurate as I can relate it. Some of it is from documents but, most of the information has been told to me by still living relations.

There is little information about my great-grandparents on my father's side of the family, most of what I will pass on to you is hearsay.

My great-grandfather, William Heaton married Carrie McLaughlin in the early nineteen hundred's. They lived in the upper coal regions of Pennsylvania. In the first few years of their marriage they had three children. William Jr., the eldest, then Dorothy and, Francis. William Sr. was a coal miner and in their early manhood his sons followed in his footsteps. Two of his children spent their entire lifetime in this same area and died there in the nineteen-sixties. These two were William Jr. and Dorothy who along with their parents William Sr. and Carrie were never known to have traveled very far.

Francis, the youngest in the family and my grandfather, was born on January twenty-seventh in nineteen hundred and nine. He had an average childhood like that of many other children of coal mining fathers. Much of his younger years were spent in school with free time divided unevenly between play, on the losing end, and strip mining as a necessity to survival. Francis wasn't content with this life and while working full time he managed to attend night school for several years. He married June Pettit on June eleventh of nineteen thirty-three when he was twenty four.

Military Status

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH

№ 233185

File No. 27475-16

Date Filed 3-9 19 16

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
County SCHUYLKILL
Township
Borough SHENANDOAH
City

2. Date of Birth 2-2 19 16
(Month, day, year)

3. Name of Child JUNE MARY PETTIT 4. Sex FEMALE

5. Name of Father CLARENCE PETTIT

6. Maiden Name of Mother KATHRYN NISWENTER

This is to certify, that this is a correct copy of a birth certificate as filed in the Vital Statistics office, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Harrisburg.

J. Dudley Fecher, M.D.
Secretary of Health

FEB 11 1972
Date Issued

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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County Schuylkill
Township
Borough Gilberton
City

Name of Child Francis Walsh Keaton 3. Sex Male

Date of Birth January 27 19 09
(Month, Day, Year)

J. Dudley Fecher, M.D.
Secretary of Health

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June Pettit was born on February second in nineteen hundred and sixteen. Her parents were Kathryn Miswenter and Clarence Pettit. Even June herself knows very little about her parents She has been told by relations that her father was of French-Canadian descent. June had one sister, who was four years older, named Edna. The girl's mother died when they were eight and twelve years old. Several months after her death their father, Clarence, place the two girls in the home of their mother's sister Mae Gaul. Both of the sisters remained with their Aunt Mae until they married. Edna married first to Joseph Gromalski. They had five children; Carol, Joe Jr., William, Robert and, Edna when Joe Sr. was killed in Italy in World War II. Edna later re-married William Hare and three more children were added to the family. They are Betty, Patty and Winifred. Some of these children still live in Pennsylvania with their own families today but, Edna, William and the two youngest live in California.

When June married Francis Heaton she was of the Luthern faith. She had not been raised as a devout follower and did not know her aunts and uncles were so religious until they objected to her marriage to a Roman Catholic. When she went ahead with the marriage and decided to convert to the catholic faith they dis-owned her. This is one of the reasons not much is known about my grandmother's relatives.

In the next five years Francis continued working and helping June at home. This may seem more like today's kind of lifestyle but Francis was an exceptional man in that he beleived in education for anyone who wanted it and, June did. Even though she had

by now begun raising a family she was going through training to become a nurse. She did accomplish this feat.

The first child born to June and Francis was a son they named Francis Jr.. He appeared on the scene on December seventh of nineteen hundred an thirty-four. They were still living in Shenandoah at that time but shortly thereafter moved to another small town called Mohanoy Place. Here on January twenty-second nineteen hundred and thirty-six their second child, my father, James was born.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
WASHINGTON

Notification of Birth Registration

This certifies that the following Record of Birth is registered and preserved in the office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics at HARRISBURG, PENNA.

Name James Heaton *Sex* Male *No.* 11589

Date of Birth Jan. 22, 1937 *Place of Birth* Butter Twp Schuylkill Co Pa

Name of Father Francis Heaton

Maiden Name of Mother June Pettit

W. L. Austin
W. L. Austin, Director of the Census.

Edith MacBride-Dexter M.D.
Special Agent, Bureau of the Census.

Certificate of Baptism

Church of

Holy Rosary

Wahanoy Place

This is to Certify

That James Heaton

Child of Francis Heaton

and Jane P. [illegible]

born in Wahanoy Place on the

22nd day of [illegible] 1927 was Baptized

on the 7th day of Feb. 1937

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

by the Rev. A. J. Raber

the Sponsors being Edward Maugh

and Bernice Heaton as appears from

the Baptismal Register of this Church.

Dated Oct 17 1928

John J. Carroll Asst. Pastor.

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In nineteen hundred and thirty-eight Francis and June moved to Hatboro, Pennsylvania. Francis' first job was on the production line in a factory called Kysor Metals. June was working part time at Abington Hospital in Abington, Pennsylvania. It was in this hospital on August eighteenth of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine that their third son, William was born.

Francis went back to night school and began studying electronics. He was by now working for Sylvania Television Corp. as a supervisor and felt this was necessary to his job. While Francis held down this job he and June also opened a drive-in restaurant called The B & B Drive-In. The next few years saw the two oldest children begin attendence at St. Joseph's parochial school. By the time all three boys were in school a fourth son was born to Francis and June. John was born on December twelth of nineteen hundred and forty-nine. When John was school age he started his education at St John Bosco school. But, times were changing and Francis was ready for what he thought was a step up. He now began working for The GLen L. Martin Company. The Martin Company manufactured the Titan Missle and many other space age crafts. After some extensive training at the home office in Maryland and Cape Canaveral, now known as Cape Kennedy, in Florida Francis was ready. He was to be a quality control manager and this meant some traveling for the family again. His first move was to St. Louis, Missouri but, since by now it was nineteen hundred and fifty-four his whole family wasn't going with him.

The oldest son by this time had graduated from high school, was working and, had already enlisted in the Marine Corp. waiting only for his date of departure. Their second son Jim, my father, had just marrie so, only the two youngest boys made the move to St. Louis.. The family stayed in Missouri for five years, long enough for Bill to graduate from high school and John to be in the fifth grade. As later events will show the rest of the family would join them before they made their next move.

In January of nineteen hundred and fifty-nine his job took Francis and his family to Rockford, Illinois. Their stay here only lasted two years. When they made their next stop in Davenport, Iowa their family had dropped in size again. By This time Bill had begun to plant his roots in the mid-west state of Illinois and wanted to live in Chicago. Francis Jr. was out of the service and had joined the family in Rockford. Within a short time he had met his future wife and become engaged. He was not moving either. My father and mother were also living in Rockford and planning to make it their home. Francis, June and John spent the two years from nineteen hundred and sixty-one to sixty-three in Iowa. The next move was to be the last for the couple. The family of three moved to Pontiac Michigan. After eleven more years Francis Heaton retired at the age of sixty-five from The Martin Company. They now regard Michigan as home. Even though none of their children still reside with them they maintain a large home which is frequently visited by many.

My great grandparents on my mother's side were George and Amelia Jesberger (paternal) and Harry and Mary Ella Helms (maternal).

George Jesberger was born on February tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His future wife Amelia Connolly was born on December second of the same year. They both grew up in Philadelphia and married in the early nineteen hundreds. George's first and only job was with the Sisler Rope Company. Amelia was not employed outside of her home but was kept busy by her family of four children. The oldest was a daughter named Lillian. When Lillian reached the age of seventeen she married Frank Richeal, a real estate and insurance salesman. They bought their first home in Bridesburg a part of Philadelphia. Here they opened an office and set up a business and housekeeping. They had four children; Frank Jr., David, Robert and, Theresa. Frank Sr. died in nineteen hundred and seventy-one but, my great-aunt Lillian still lives in the same house on the corners of Bridge and Thompson Streets in Philadelphia. Three of her children also still live in this city but, David now resides in Louisianna. The second child was Stella. She married James Mallon. He spent all his working days employed by the Philadelphia Arsenal. They also had four children; Eddie married and living in New Jersey, Joseph killed during World War II, Stella married and living in New York and George also of Philadelphia. My great-aunt Stella and uncle Jim both died in nineteen hundred and sixty-nine. George and his wife Kathleen live in their home now.

The third child of my great-grandparents was Mary. She married a farmer and move with her husband Bill to Bristol, Pennsylvania. Bill and Mary also had four children. David, George and Carol are all married and living in Pennsylvania. Bill Jr. was killed at the age of twenty in an automobile accident. George and Amelia's youngest child was my grandfather, John. He was born on December seventh, nineteen hundred and nine. He began life in a house on Edgemont Street next door to a theatre he later managed. John only went to school through the sixth grade. Being the only son he went to work at an early age to help his dad meet the expenses of a growing family. He held a number of jobs in the ensuing years but in nineteen hundred and thirty-three when he met his future wife he was employed in a neighborhood grocery store. His wife to be was named Florence Helms.

Florence's parents were Harry and Mary Ella Helms. Her mother's maiden name was Owens. Harry was born in Philadelphia on August sixteenth, eighteen ninty-four. Mary Ella Owens was also born in the same city on April seventh of the same year. They grew up in the same neighborhood and were married in Camden, New Jersey on October seventeenth in the year of nineteen hundred and ten. At the time of his marriage Harry was a clerk in an A & P store. Mary was employed in a garment factory. They were both only sixteen years of age but, in those days this did not seem unduly young.

Marriage Certificate.

I do hereby certify that on the Seventeenth day of October one thousand nine hundred and Ten at Camden in the County of Camden N. J and State of New Jersey

Harry A Helms and Mary E Owens

were by me

United in Marriage

in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Jersey.

Witnesses
(To be signed by witnesses personally.)

Arthur A. Wingate
Thos. S. Fithian

W W Fithian
(Signature of person performing ceremony.)

Justice of the Peace
(Insert on line above official title of person performing ceremony and affix official seal, if any.)

Their first child, a son, Harry Jr. was born in nineteen hundred and eleven. He spent most of his life in Philadelphia married to a girl named Edith. They were the parents of twin girls, Faith and Fern. He worked as a photographer. When he retired he and his wife moved to Avalon, New Jersey right on the shores of the Atlantic. Edith is still living there but Harry Jr. died in nineteen hundred and seventy-two. One of his daughters also lives in New Jersey on Long Beach Island while the other lives in Philadelphia.

Mary Ella's and Harry's second child was a girl named Alice. She was born in nineteen hundred and thirteen. She later married Calvin Tryon. At the time she was a store clerk and he was employed at Crown Can Manufacturing Co.. They had four children. The oldest, Robert, is married and living in Garden City, California. Their two daughters are married and living in Philadelphia. Their youngest son, Harry, is still single and living at home with is parents in Warminster, Pennsylvania.

My Grandmother was the youngest child of Mary Ella and Harry Helms. Born on January fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen she was named Florence.

On November fourth of nineteen hundred and twenty-five my great-grandfather died of cirrohsis of the liver. He was only thirty-six years old. My great-grandmother was forced to go back to work in the garment factory to keep her family together. The children also went to work at an early age. Florence managed to finish the ninth grade by attending what was referred to

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

Full Name of Child [illegible] [illegible] Solms

Date of Birth, Month January Day 14 Year 1915

Residence, where born 6120 Edmonds St

First Names of Parents, Father Harry Mother Mary

Mother's Maiden Name Mary E Owens

Name of Attending { PHYSICIAN MIDWIFE } Dr. Miller

Address of Attending { PHYSICIAN MIDWIFE } Margaret & Tonsdale Ave

Name of School Reading Dist. [illegible]

Residence of Child 2834 Sellers St.

Date June 11, 1919 [illegible]

PRINCIPAL OR ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR

NOTE.—To secure a birth record of a child born in Philadelphia, fill in the information required above and mail this application to the Bureau of Compulsory Education, Seventeenth and Pine Streets. For additional instructions see reverse side.

REPORT UPON BIRTH REGISTRATION

Transcript of Birth Record.

This is to certify that according to the records on file in the Philadelphia Bureau of Vital Statistics the above named child was born:

MONTH	DAY	YEAR

Date..... Henry J. Gideon

DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Report of No Registration.

This is to certify that a search of the records of the Philadelphia Bureau of Vital Statistics shows that the birth of the above named child has not been registered.

Date.....

DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION

FORM C F H 4—APPLICATION, BIRTH RECORD—SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA (JUNE 1925) (OVER)

Form V. S. No. 3—50M—5-20-21

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County of .....

Township of .....

or

Borough of .....

or

City of .....

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. .....

Primary Registration District No. .....

(No. 3943 Kensington St., ... Ward)

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

File No. .....

Registered No. .....

[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2. FULL NAME Harry A Helms

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word.)

6. DATE OF BIRTH ..... (Month) ..... (Day) ..... Year

7. AGE ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds. If LESS than 1 day how many ..... hrs. or ..... min.?

8. OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or, particular kind of work .....
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) .....

9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country)

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

(Informant) .....

(Address) .....

15.

Filed ..... 192.....

Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH Nov 10 (Month) (Day) 1925 (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Aug 1 1925, to Nov 10 1925 that I last saw him alive on Nov 10 192.. and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 745 A.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Hypertrophic Cirrosis Liver

..... (Duration) ..... yrs. 6 mos. ..... ds.

Contributory (Secondary) Nephritis

..... (Duration) ..... yrs. 3 mos. ..... ds.

(Signed) Leon Davis M. D.

Nov 11 1925 (Address) 4515 Paul.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents).

At place of death ..... yrs ..... mos ..... ds. In the State ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? .....

Former or usual residence .....

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL ..... 192..

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

as continuing school. This was a system where the child worked a half day and attended school the other half. Florence worked as a seamer in a hosiery mill. It was not for many years yet when seamless hosiery would appear on the market. She was still employed at this job when she met and married my grandfather. John and Florence were married on February twenty-sixth nineteen hundred and thirty-four. They eloped and were married in a small town named Croyden. Since John came from a devout catholic family his parents insisted they be remarried by their parrish priest when they returned home. Florence was of the Episcopal faith but unlike my other great-grandmother, June Heaton she never converted.

No. 30 Vol 112

Original

I, James Laughlin hereby certify that on the Twentysixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and 34 at Croydon Bucks Co. Pa. John Jesberger and Florence R. Helms

Were by Me

United in Marriage

in accordance with the License issued by the Clerk of the Court of Bucks County, Pa., numbered 30 Vol 112

Justice of Peace

Minister of the Gospel or Justice of the Peace

John and Florence started their married life in Philadelphia. When they had saved enough money they bought a little bakery and enlarged it to hold a soda fountain and ice cream parlor.

On January eighth of nineteen hundred and thirty-five thier first daughter was born. They named her Shirley. Almost two years later on October twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, a second daughter, Joyce was born. Joyce was to become my mother. John sold his bakery that year as he couldn't manage it alone and Florence was to busy at home with the children.

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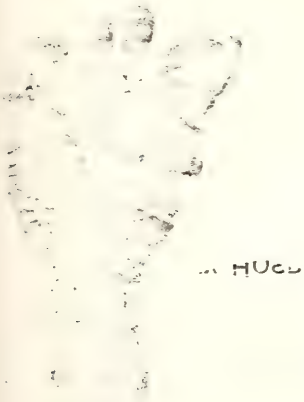
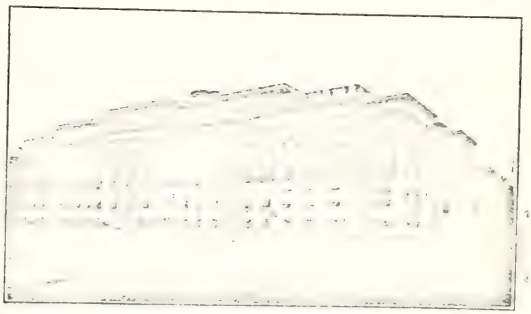
PHILADELPHIA, PA.





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[illegible] Sex [illegible]

d date of birth [illegible] 10-27-36

Physician's Signature [illegible] M. D.

Certificate of Baptism

Church of

St. Bartholomew

Phila Pa.

This is to Certify

(Copy)

That Florena Mary Jesberger

Child of John Jesberger

and Florence Helms, born on the

27th day of October 1936 was **Baptized**

on the 22nd day of November 1936

According to The Rite of The Roman Catholic Church

by the Rev. Francis J. Darby

the Sponsors being John McGlone

and Vernon Davison as appears from

the Baptismal Register of this Church.

Dated Sept 19th 1945

E. A. Harris Pastor

asst

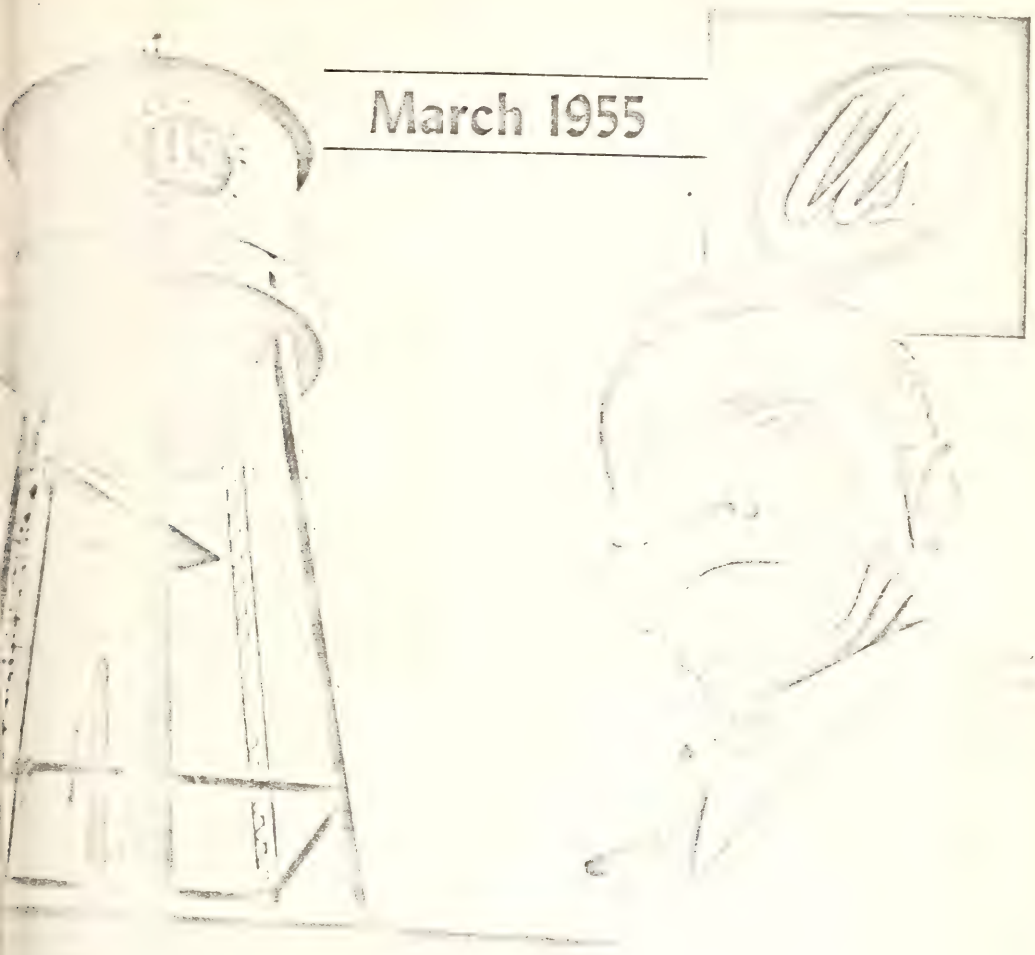
NO. 1120 GJP&S

It was at this time that John took over as manager of the Edgemont theatre next door to his boyhood home. As this was part of a chain of theatres he also managed two others, the Diamond and, The Booker, all three located in Philadelphia.

In nineteen hundred and forty the Jesberger family moved to a new section of Philadelphia called Mayfair. This was also the year John's father George died. In Nineteen hundred and forty-three his mother Amelia died.

The night hours involved in managing the movie theatres kept my grandfather away from his family too much. Now was the time when he wanted to be with them, when the girls were growing up. Shirley was already in school and Joyce was ready to start. Florence's mother, my great grand-mother Mary Ella had moved in with them by this time and Florence had gone back to work. She went back to the only employment she knew This was seaming hosiery. There weren't too many nylon stocking around in those days. Most of the nylon was going into parachutes for the men in the Air Force during World War II. The stockings were a much heavier and poorer grade of material extremely hard to get. In warm weather women were using leg make-up in place of the hard to get stockings. John's health would not permit him to join the service so he began looking for something to do here in the states that would still be of some help. This was when he first be gan working for the Gilmer Rubber Co. Here they made all kinds of rubber belts ranging in sizes small enough for a sewing machine to those large enough for a tractor or a tank.

This picture and article appeared in U. S. Rubber's monthly magazine after they took over the Gilmer Plant. The cover picture is my grandfather and the article tells a little about his family. With another picture showing my grandmother and mother.



A New Trade-Mark
For Our Company

FOR THIS "U.S." FAMILY, the John Jesbergers of our Gilmer plant in Philadelphia, 1954 was a full and rewarding year. On July 19, 1954 they became grandparents. Little Rita Marie Hickey (being held by Grandma Jesberger on the front seat) was born to the Jesbergers' daughter Shirley, (not shown in picture) and her husband, John Hickey. It was also the year that young Mr. Hickey completed his service with the Army and returned home to enjoy life with his new family. It was the year that the Jesbergers' other daughter, Joyce, 18, (at left) was graduated from Southampton High School. It was the year that they bought their 1955 Chevrolet which Joyce just drove up to the "U.S." gate, one of five new Chevvies owned by various members of the Jesberger family. And it was the first year in a long time that the Jesbergers didn't spend their vacation at Ocean Gate, on New Jersey's Barnegat Bay. But they had a good reason. They started to build a ranch house on the five acres of land they had bought in the hills of Bucks County, about 12 miles from the plant. While living in a 50-year-old house on their property, they began work themselves on their new home. Now they're living in it while putting on the finishing touches. All in all, as he marks his 12th year with U. S. Rubber, John Jesberger (also shown on our cover) looks back at 1954 as one of his happiest years.

When Shirley and Joyce were in the fifth and sixth grades of schooling at St. Matthew's parochial school, Florence and John bought a sixty year old farm house an five acres of ground in Southampton, Pennsylvania. This little town is about twelve miles northeast of Philadelphia. The farm house had no heat, water, or electricity. So, in what the two girls considered the modern era of trolley cars and subways they were transported into the time of a black iron coal stove, gas lanterns, and an outdoor well for water. The family remodled this farm house and years later built a ranch house next to it. The two girls had now switched to a public school. It was quite a change. Their new school was one building encompassing first grade through twelth. The high school level was also shared by two other towns. My father and two of his brothers went to this high school and this is where he and my mother first met.

My father's oldest brother Frank, graduated from this high school in nineteen hundred and fifty-two. He worked with his dad at Kysor's for a few years and in nineteen hundred and fifty-five he joined the Marine Corps. Four years later he moved to Rockford, Illinois where his mother and father were living. He first went to work for Barber Colman Co.. While working here he met and became engaged to Sandra DeMoss. Sandra was born and raised in Rockford, Illinois. She went to East High School and work at National Lock and Chrysler Corp. In nineteen hundred and sixty-six Sandra and Frank were married at St. Bridget's church in Loves Park, Ill.

They now reside in Loves Park where Frank sells water softners and Sandra takes care of their two children, Billy, a five year old and Howard, who is two.

Another brother of my father started high school here but finished in St. Louis, Missouri. When he moved to Rockford his first job was with an A & P store on Myott Ave. It is no longer there. He later moved to Chicago and still lives there. He has his own business, a childrens clothing store called the Chesshire Cat.

My father's youngest brother John got his secondary education in Michigan. He was in his first year at Oakland community college when he met and married Cindy Long. They have one child, a girl, Michelle. They were divorced several years ago after John joined the navy. Two tours of sea duty later John is now stationed in Washington D. C. at the pentagon's legal department.

My mother's sister Shirley graduated from Southampton High School in nineteen hundred and fifty-three. She worked for one year at Sunset Memorial Gardens and then married John Hickey. They now have nine children, four boys and five girls . Rita, their oldest child just completed a course in nurses training and was married on Nov. sixteenth,nineteen hundred and seventy-four. The second oldest, a son named John, is in the air force. The other seven children are all still at home and in various stages of school.

My mother Joyce Jesberger and father James Heaton met as freshmen at Southampton High School. As stated before it was a small school in a small town. Joyce lived right in Southampton and Jim lived in Hatboro about four miles away. They graduated in June of nineteen hundred and fifty-four. Jim's parents were ready to move to St. Louis so he took an apartment with a friend and went to work for Sylvania Television Corp. in Hatboro. Joyce lived at home and commuted to Philadelphia by train to her job with Minneapolis-Honeywell.

On October twenty-ninth of the same year Joyce and Jim were married at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Southampton.

No. 181 Vol. 244

Original

I, Francis P. McNelis hereby certify that on the twenty-ninth day of October one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four at Southampton, Pa. James K. Heaton and Joyce F. Jesberger

Were by Me

United in Marriage

in accordance with the License issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Bucks County, Pa., numbered 181

Rev. Francis P. McNelis

~~MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE~~

CATHOLIC PRIEST

They moved into a small apartment and set up housekeeping while both continued in their jobs.

On March nineteenth of nineteen hundred and fifty-six their first child was born, a boy they named James Kevin.

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Notification of Birth Registration

This Certifies that, A Certificate of Birth has been filed in the State Office for the Registration of Vital Statistics at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, under Registered No. 719

Name James Kevin Heaton Sex Male

March 19, 1956 Abington Pa.
Date of Birth Place of Birth

Name of Father James Heaton

Maiden Name of Mother Joyce Florence Gallager

Division of Vital Statistics
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

ST. JOHN BOSCO CHURCH
HATBORO, PENNA.

This is to Certify, *that, according to the records of this Church*

Name James Kevin Heaton

born March 19, 1956

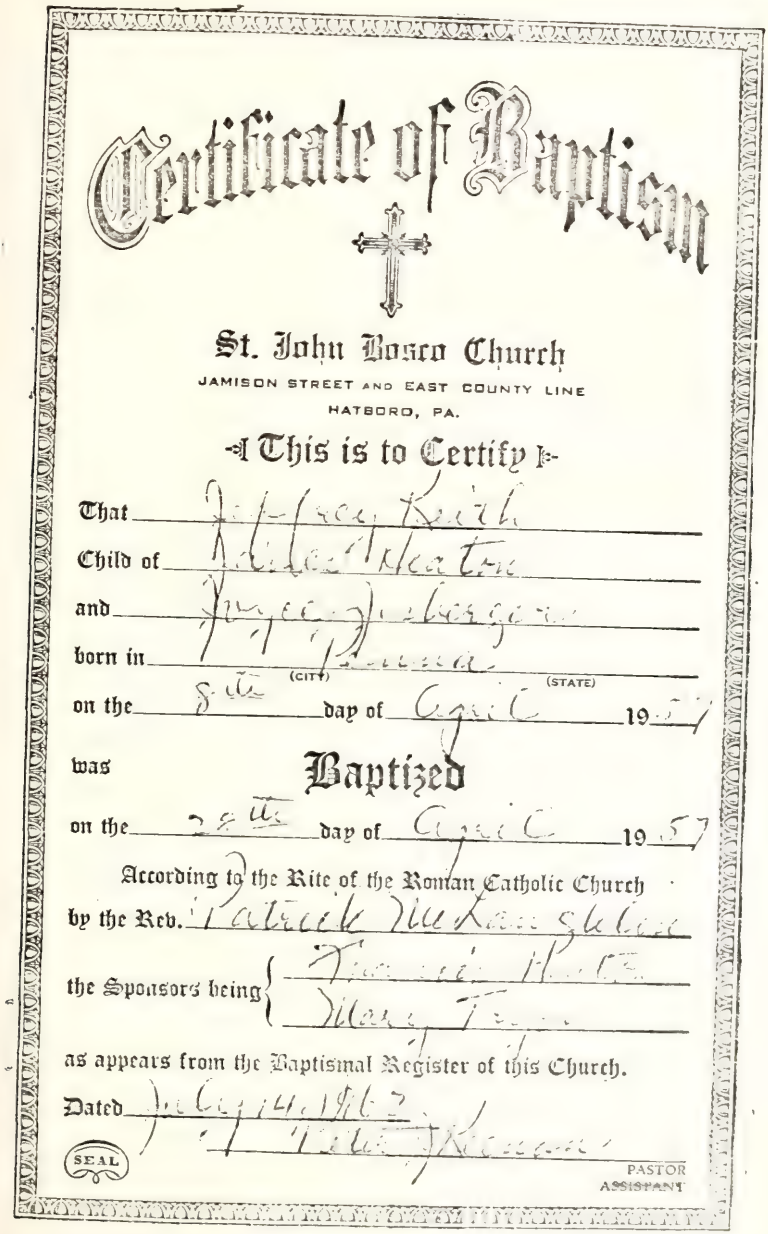
was baptized April 15, 1956

Rev. David M. Dooley

3/22/68
DATE ISSUED

SEAL

Thirteen months later another son Jeffery Keith was born on April eight nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.



Certificate of Baptism

St. John Bosco Church

JAMISON STREET AND EAST COUNTY LINE

HATBORO, PA.

This is to Certify

That Jeffrey Keith

Child of James Heaton

and Joyce Jesberger

born in Penna (CITY) (STATE)

on the 8th day of April 1957

was **Baptized**

on the 28th day of April 1957

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

by the Rev. Patrick McLaughlin

the Sponsors being { Francis Heaton / Mary Tryon

as appears from the Baptismal Register of this Church.

Dated July 14, 1962

Peter J. Keenan

SEAL

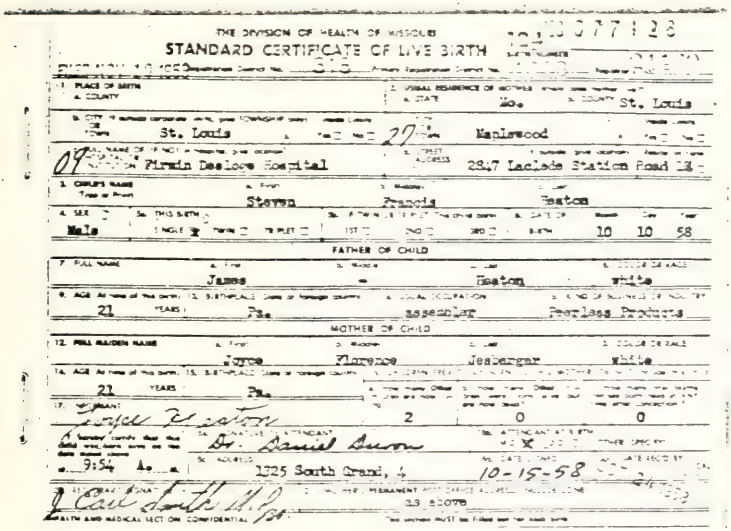
PASTOR

ASSISTANT

Jefferies & Manz, Inc., Phila 25, Pa

My father was still working at Sylvania when late that year his mother became very ill. As soon as arrangements could be made he took his family and moved to St. Louis. He and my grandfather rented a large house in a suburb called Maplewood. It was converted into two apartments and both familys moved in.

Jim got a job working for United Parcel Service, and both familys continued to live together. While still living in St. Louis a third son was born to Jim and Joyce. They named him Steven Francis.



THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH — a. COUNTY
2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER — a. STATE: Mo. — b. COUNTY: St. Louis
b. CITY OR TOWN: St. Louis — 27 — Maplewood
09 — Firmin Desloge Hospital — 2847 Laclede Station Road
3. CHILD'S NAME — a. First: Steven — b. Middle: Francis — c. Last: Heaton
4. SEX: Male — 5a. THIS BIRTH: SINGLE X — 5b. IF TWIN OR TRIPLET: 1ST — 2ND — 3RD — 6. DATE OF BIRTH: 10 10 58

FATHER OF CHILD

7. FULL NAME — a. First: James — b. Middle: — c. Last: Heaton — 8. COLOR OR RACE: white
9. AGE (At time of this birth): 21 YEARS — 10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country): Pa. — 11. USUAL OCCUPATION: assembler — 12. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY: Peerless Products

MOTHER OF CHILD

12. FULL MAIDEN NAME — a. First: Joyce — b. Middle: Florence — c. Last: Jesberger — 13. COLOR OR RACE: white
14. AGE (At time of this birth): 21 YEARS — 15. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country): Pa.
16. Number of children: 2 — 0 — 0
17. INFORMANT: Joyce Heaton
18a. SIGNATURE OF ATTENDANT: Dr. Daniel Duron — 18b. ATTENDANT AT BIRTH: X
19. ADDRESS: 1325 South Grand, 4 — 10-15-58
20. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE: Carl Smith M.D. — 21. MOTHER'S PERMANENT POST OFFICE ADDRESS: as above

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SECTION CONFIDENTIAL

They had not lived in St. Louis very long and had no close friends so my grandparents were Steven's god parents at his baptism.

Certificate of Baptism

Immaculate Conception Church

2934 Marshall Avenue
Maplewood 17, Missouri

This is to Certify

That Steven Francis Heaton
Child of James Heaton
and Joyce Jesberger
born in
on the 10th day of October 1958

Was Baptized

on the 26th day of October 1958
According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church
by the Rev. W. J. Britt
the Sponsors being Francis Heaton
and June Heaton as appears
from the Baptismal Register of this Church.
Dated 27 Aug 1963
Albert L. Hamm Pastor.

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For Notations see reverse side

By now Jim was discontented with his work and life in St. Louis. Joyce didn't like it there either and they didn't want to raise their family there. My grandfather was about to move to Rockford, Illinois as he was travelling back and forth to visit Sundstrand Corp. to inspect work they were doing for his company. On one of his trips my father went with him and liked what he saw. He got a job at Barber Colman and once again in nineteen hundred and fifty-nine both familys moved.

My parents found a small apartment on thirty-ninth Ave. near the Greater Rockford Airport while they looked for a more permanent home. In a few months they moved to a house in North Park. Jim transferred to Barber Colman's Park Plant and thing settled down for a while. As Jim worked his way up the ladder at work to become a supervisor his family was also growing.

On May twenty-sixth of nineteen hundred and sixty my only sister was born. She was named Theresa Marie. Finally one month before I was to start Kindergarden my youngest brother Robert William was born. This event took place on August sixteenth of nineteen hundred and sixty-one. It was exactly seventy-two years to the day after one of my great-grandfathers was born. Harry Helms never saw any of his great-grandchildren or even his grandchildren because he died at such an early age. As stated earlier in this history he died in nineteen hundred and twenty-five at the age of thirty-six.

Rockford Memorial Hospital

Rockford, Illinois

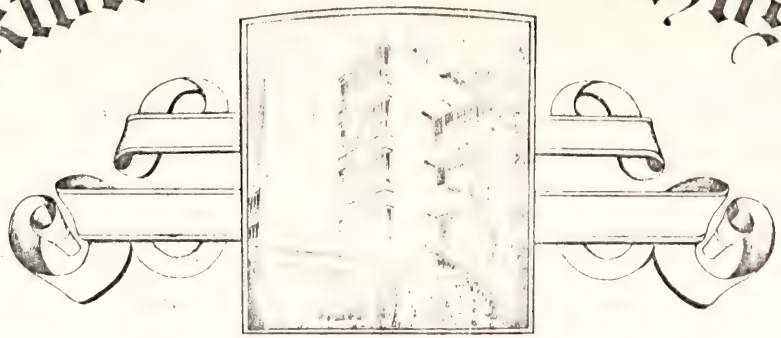
This Certifies *that* THERESA MARIE HEATON *was born to* MR. & MRS. JAMES HEATON *in this Hospital at* 10 23 *o'clock* A.M. *on* THURSDAY *the* 26TH *day of* MAY *A. D.* 1960.

In Witness Thereof, *the Hospital has caused this Birth Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officer and its Corporate Seal hereunto affixed.*

S. F. Manson
Director

Edward Walter Klink M.D.
Attending Physician

Rockford Memorial Hospital



Rockford, Illinois

This Certifies that ROBERT WILLIAM HEATON was born to Mr. & Mrs. JAMES HEATON in this Hospital at 3.45 o'clock A.M. on WEDNESDAY the 11th day of August A.D. 1965.

In Witness Whereof, the Hospital has caused this Birth Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officer and its Corporate Seal hereunto affixed.

S. F. M

Director

Attending Physician

The only great-grandparent my brothers and sister and I ever knew was Harry's wife Mary Ella. Even though she lived in Pennsylvania and we were growing up in Illinois we saw her every year for many years. Our yearly vacation trip was a visit to the summer home my maternal grandparents own in New Jersey. This is a beautiful place on the Atlantic coast. We learned some of our country's early history on these trips as we saw such places and thing as; Gettysburg, Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell, Valley Forge and, Barnegat Light House. This light house was just across the bay from where we spent our summers and we enjoyed being able to climb one of the oldest ones in the country.

My first experience in school was at St. Bridget's parochial school. My brothers began to follow me here one after the other. In nineteen hundred and sixty-five the year Steven was to begin we moved to our present home on John Street in Loves Park. By the time I was in eighth grade my three brothers and my sister were all at St. Bridget's with me. The youngest, Bob, was in second grade.

In the fall when I started my freshman year at Harlem High School my mother began working for the Harlem School District as a Para-Professional in one of their Learning Centers.

On January thirtyth of nineteen hundred and seventy, just one month after his sixtyth birthday, my grandfather John Jesberger died of a heart attack. That year a hurried jet flight took the place of our usual vacation to Pennsylvania.

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Date	No.
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This is to certify that this is a true copy of the record which is on file in the Pennsylvania Department of Health, in accordance with Act 65, P. L. 304, approved by the General Assembly, June 29, 1953.

(Fee for this certificate, $1.00)

Ellsworth R. Browneller MD

Ellsworth R. Browneller, M.D.
Secretary of Health
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

HVS—20143 Rev. 11-68
LOCAL REG. NO. 2640
PRIMARY DIST. NO. 5100

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. DEATH OCCURRED IN: a. County Phila b. City or borough Phila
c. If death did not occur in City or borough, give name of township (Do not use R. D. or Box Number)
d. Full Name of Hospital or institution (If not in hospital, give street address) Lansdale Hospital

2. DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS a. Street address, R. D., or Box Number 790 A Central Ave
b. Post Office, State and Zip Code Southampton, Pa. 18966
3. VETERAN Yes ☐ No ☒
a. Which War ____ b. Serial No. ____

4. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. (First) John b. (Middle) A c. (Last) Jesberger
5. DATE OF DEATH (Month) 1 (Day) 30 (Year) 70

6. WHERE DID DECEASED ACTUALLY LIVE? a. State Pa b. County Bucks
c. Did deceased live in a township? ☐ Yes, deceased lived in Upper Southampton township. ☐ No, deceased lived within actual limits of ____ city or borough

7. SEX M
8. RACE W
9. MARRIED ☒ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐
10. DATE OF BIRTH 12-7-69
11. AGE (in years last birthday) 60
If under 1 year: Months ____ Days ____ If under 24 hours: Hours ____ Min. ____

12. USUAL OCCUPATION (even if retired) Belt Maker
13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 182-10-4716
14. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Phila., Pa.
15. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA

16. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE Florence R Jesberger
17. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Amelia Connelly
18. FATHER'S NAME George Jesberger
19. INFORMANT'S NAME, ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE Southampton, Pa. Florence R Jesberger - 790 A Central Ave.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (Items 20 through 23 must be completed by physician only)

20. CAUSE OF DEATH: Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b) & (c).
PART I. Death was caused by:
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Acute Myocardial Infarction — INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH: hr
Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last.
DUE TO (b) ____
DUE TO (c) ____

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: contributing to death but not related to the immediate cause given in Part I (a)

21. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED Yes ☐ No ☐

22. a. ACCIDENT Yes ☐ No ☐
22. b. DESCRIBE HOW ACCIDENT OCCURRED
22. c. TIME OF ACCIDENT Hour ____ m. E.S.T. Month ____ Day ____ Year ____
22. d. ACCIDENT OCCURRED While at work ☐ Not while at work ☐
22. e. PLACE OF ACCIDENT (e.g., home, farm, street, etc.)
22. f. CITY, BOROUGH, TOWNSHIP ____ COUNTY ____ STATE ____

23. I hereby certify that I attended the above named deceased and that death occurred from the causes and on the date stated above at 11 A.M., E.S.T.
a. Signature Ralph K Yeo M. D. b. Address 1103 Kreider c. Date signed 1-30-70

24. a. BURIAL ☐ CREMATION ☐ REMOVAL ☐
24. b. DATE Feb. 3, 1970
24. c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY St. Andrew's Cem.
24. d. LOCATION (City, Boro., Twp., & County) (State) Newtown, Bucks Co, Pa.

25. DATE REC'D BY REG. JAN 30, 1970
26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE [illegible]
27. SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR [illegible]

In Nineteen hundred and seventy-three my parents both switched jobs. My mother spent one year in the business office at Rockford Memorial Hospital but this year returned to the Harlem School District as a payroll clerk. My father's present employer is Zemco Corp. Like his father before him his job requires a great deal of travelling but does not necessitate moving his family.

In this same year I lost the only great-grandparent I ever knew. Mary Ella Helms died on Sept fifthteenth, nine-

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VITAL STATISTICS

№ 364790

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATION OF DEATH

Registered Number 539

Full Name of Deceased: MARY (First) E. (Middle) HELMS (Last)

Usual Address: ASHWOOD APTS. # E-13 (Number) 120 E. Street Rd. (Street) Warminster (City or town) Bucks (County) Pa. (State)

Place of Death: Abington (City, Borough or Township) Montgo. (County) Pennsylvania

Date of Death: SEP 1 5 1973 Social Security No. 185-01-6815 Race W

Marital Status: Wid Sex F Date of Birth April 7, 1894

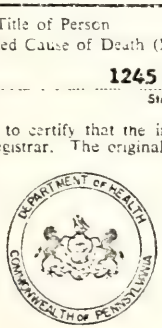
Occupation: Garment Industry Birthplace Pa.

If Veteran, which War: Veteran's Serial No.

Name and Title of Person Who Certified Cause of Death (M.D., D.O., Coroner): Merc Horman M.D.

Address: 1245 Highland Ave. (Street) Abington (City)

This is to certify that the information here given is correctly copied from an original certificate of death duly filed with me as Local Registrar. The original certificate will be forwarded to State Vital Statistics, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for permanent filing.



Shirley Weiss
Local Registrar of Vital Statistics

46-427
District No.

977 INDIAN CREEK ROAD, JENKINTOWN
Street Address City, Borough, Township

SEP 1 7 1973
Date Received by Local Registrar

SEP 1 7 1973
Date of Issue of This Certification

In June of nineteen hundred and seventy-four I graduated from Harlen High School. Several months later my father's company installed the new all-weather track located on the site of the new North Campus. I had already spent my four years running on the old cinder track which had been in existance for a long time. My class had the distinction of being the first freshman class ever to attend high school in the present building on Windsor Road and we are the last to graduate from it as the new building will be ready for classes in January of nineteen hundred and seventy-five. My brother Jeff will be a member of the first class to graduate from there.

It is now November of nineteen hundred and seventy-four. I am a freshman at Rock Valley Junior College. My brother Jeff is a senior, Steven a sophmore, Theresa a freshman all at Harlem, and, Bob is in the seventh grade at St. Bridget's. I have grandparents in Michigan and Pennsylvania. I have aunts, Uncles, and cousins toonumerous to list again living as far east as New Jersey, as far west as California and as far south as Louisianna. My immediate family is here in the mid-west.

And so my history meets my future, to go on, each touching the other until I am my descendents history.

HEIDEL, JEFFREY NEIL, 1952-

EASE USE INK; PLEASE PLACE THESE SHEETS AT THE FRONT OF THE SECOND COPY OF YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

ar Contributor to the Rock Valley College Family History Collection:

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(ID # _____)

1. Your name JEFFREY NEIL HEIDEL
   Date of form _____

2. Your college: Rock Valley College
   Rockford, Illinois

3. Check the earliest date for which you have been able to say things about your family in your paper.

   ___ Before 1750 ___ 1750-1800 ✓ 1800-1850
   ___ 1850-1900 ___ 1900 or later

4. Please check all regions of the United States in which members of your family whom you have discussed in your paper have lived.

   ___ New England (Mass., Conn., R.I.) ___ Middle Atlantic (N.Y., Penna., N.J., Va.)
   ___ South Atlantic (Ga., Fla., N.C., S.C.) ___ East South Central (La., Miss., Ala., Tenn, Ky.
   ___ West South Central (Ark., N.M., Tex., Ok.) ✓ East North Central (Mich., Ohio, Ind.)
   ___ Pacific (Cal., Wash) ___ (Hawaii, Alaska)

5. Please check all occupational categories in which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have found themselves.

   ✓ Farming ___ Mining ✓ Shopkeeping or small business
   ___ Transportation ___ Big Business ✓ Manufacturing
   ✓ Professions ✓ Industrial labor ___ Other

6. Please check all religious groups to which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have belonged.

   ___ Roman Catholic ___ Jewish ___ Presbyterian ___ Methodist
   ___ Baptist ___ Episcopalian ___ Congregational ___ Lutheran
   ✓ Quaker ___ Mormon ✓ Other Protestant ___ Other

7. What ethnic and social groups are discussed in your paper?

   ___ Blacks ___ Indians ___ Mexicans ___ Puerto Ricans
   ___ Jews ✓ Central Europeans ___ Italians ___ Slavs
   ___ Irish ___ British ✓ Native Americans over several generations
   ___ East Asian ___ Other

8. What sources did you use in compiling your family history?

   ✓ Interviews with other family members ___ Family Bibles ___ Family Genealogies
   ___ Vital Records ___ Land Records ___ The U.S. Census
   ___ Photographs ___ Maps ✓ Other

FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name WILLIAM ERNEST HEIDEL Current Residence /
If dead, date of death JAN. 25, 1960

Place of birth MIDDLE AMANA, IA. Date of Birth JULY 24, 1896

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st METALURGICAL ENGINEER	Dates 1917- 1932	1st DAVENPORT, IOWA	Dates 1916-1960 ~~Some~~
2nd CITY OF DAVENPORT	Dates 1932- 1958	2nd	Dates
3rd	Dates	3rd	Dates
4th	Dates	4th	Dates

Religion QUAKER. -

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. REPUBLICAN, MASONIC, ODD FELLOWS, EAGLES,

Place of Marriage to your grandmother DAVENPORT, IOWA date 1917

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name HELEN MARGARET (HORST) HEIDEL Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death 1950

Place of birth Schleswig-Holstein, GERMANY Date of birth _____

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st HOUSEWIFE	Dates 1917-1950	1st DAVENPORT, IA.	Dates Some
2nd	Dates	2nd	Dates
3rd	Dates	3rd	Dates
4th	Dates	4th	Dates

Religion PROTESTANT

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather DAVENPORT, IOWA DATE 1917

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-1 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

A-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dats

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Date

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Date

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name CALVIN A. CHENEY Current Residence DECEASED
If dead, date of death JULY 1959

Place of birth HART, MICHIGAN Date of birth SEPT 5, 1883
Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school 1 vocational 2 college

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st FRUIT FARMER Dates 1910-1925 1st LEELANAU CNTY, MICH. Dates 1910-1925
2nd SALESMAN Dates 1925-1933 2nd GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. Dates 1925-1933
SEC.-TREAS.
3rd PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSN. Dates 1933-1939 3rd ~~DES~~ LAPEER, MICH. Dates 1939-1939
4th ICE CREAM MANUFACTURER Dates 1939-1950 4th DES MOINES, IOWA Dates 1939-1950
RETIRED - LEELANAU CNTY, MICH 1950-1959

Religion CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. MASONIC ORDER, LEN LAKE ASSN, LIONS CLUB, PROSPECTOR'S CLUB
Place of marriage to your grandmother HART, MICHIGAN date MAR. 2, 1910
Note: If your mother was raised by a ~~stepfather or another relative (to age 18)~~ give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name CORA GRAFF CHENEY Current Residence DECEASED
If dead, date of death SEPT. 13, 1973

Place of birth EVANSVILLE, INDIANA Date of birth JULY 9, 1890
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st HOUSEWIFE Dates 1910-1933 1st LEELANAU CNTY, MICH. Dates 1910-1925
2nd SECRETARY Dates 1933-1950 2nd GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. Dates 1925-1929
3rd Dates 3rd LAPEER, MICH. Dates 1929-1939
(BELOW)

Religion CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. EASTERN STAR, WOMANS CLUB
Place of marriage to your grandfather HART, MICH. date MAR 2, 1910
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

4th. DES MOINES, IA 1939-1950
5th LEELANAU CNTY, MICH. 1950-1973

-1 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

Name GEORGE WILLIAM HEIDEL
Place of birth DAVENPORT IOWA date MAR 22, 1918
Number of years of schooling 18 Occupation SUPERVISOR UTILITY
Residence CHERRY VALLEY, ILL Marital Status MARRIED.
Number of children 6

Name WILLIAM E. HEIDEL, JR.
Place of birth DAVENPORT, IOWA date MAY 12, 1926
Number of years of schooling 18 Occupation ENGINEER RESEARCH
Residence DAVENPORT, IA. Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 3

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name EDWIN CALVIN CHENEY
Place of birth HART, MICH. date NOV. 27, 1910
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation CRAFTS SHOP
Residence DAVENPORT, IOWA Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 3

2. Name ADRIAN ALBERT CHENEY
Place of birth LEELANAU COUNTY, MICH. date OCT. 16, 1912
Number of years of schooling 16 Occupation RET. - ICE CREAM M
Residence WEST DES MOINES, IOWA Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 1

3. Name LORRAINE ESTELLE AUSTIN
Place of birth LEELANAU COUNTY, MICH. date OCT. 18, 1914
Number of years of schooling 13 Occupation CLOTHES BUYER
Residence WAGONER, OKLA. Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 5

4. Name MARIAN LOUISE HERBST
Place of birth LEELANAU COUNTY, MICH. date SEPT. 20, 1915
Number of years of schooling 13 Occupation REALTOR
Residence DAVENPORT, IOWA Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 6

5. Name DOROTHY ELEANOR HEINEL
Place of birth LEELANAU COUNTY, MICH. date NOV. 7, 1916
Number of years of schooling 13 Occupation HOUSEWIFE
Residence CHERRY VALLEY, ILL. Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 6

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Your Father

Name GEORGE WILLIAM HEIDEL Current Residence CHERRY VALLEY, ILL.
If dead, date of death

Place of birth DAVENPORT, IOWA. Date of birth MARCH 22, 1918
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational college 2

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st MILITARY	Dates 1940-1945		1st U.S. ARMY-AIRFORCE	Dates 1940-1945
2nd DAIRY INDUSTRIES IOWA AIR NAT'L GUARD	Dates 1945-1950		2nd DES MOINES, IOWA	Dates 1945-1950
3rd MANAGER MAQ GAS CO.	Dates 1950 TO 1955		3rd MAQUOKETA, IOWA	Dates 1950-1955
4th SUPERVISOR NO. ILL GAS. CO.	Dates 1955 TO DATE		4th CHERRY Valley, Ill.	Dates 1955 TO DATE

Religion PROTESTANT

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. REPUBLICAN, AMERICAN LEGION, MASONIC, VETERANS COMMISSION,

Place of marriage to your mother KAHOKA, MO. date OCT 16, 1941

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name DOROTHY E. HEIDEL Current Residence CHERRY VALLEY, ILL.
If dead, date of death

Place of birth LEELANAU COUNTY, MICH. Date of birth NOV. 7, 1916
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational college 1

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st STENOGRAPHER	Dates 1935-1938		1st DETROIT, MICH.	Dates 1936-1938
2nd SECRETARY	Dates 1938-1942		2nd DAVENPORT, IA.	Dates 1938-1942
3rd HOUSEWIFE	Dates 1942-		3rd DES MOINES, IA. MAQUOKETA, IA. CHERRY VALLEY, ILL.	Dates 1942-1950 1950-1955 1955-

Religion PROTESTANT

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. NONE

Place of marriage to your father KAHOKA MO. date OCT. 16, 1941

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-1 Stepfather

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

ILDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

me HELEN DIANE (HEIDEL) CAMPBELL
ace of birth CORSICANA, TEXAS Date of birth OCT. 27, 1943
mber of years of schooling 18 Occupation U.S. STATE DEPT.
sidence WASHINGTON, D.C. Marital Status MARRIED
mber of children NONE.

me MICHAEL GEORGE HEIDEL
ace of birth DES MOINES, IOWA Date of birth MAY 12, 1947
mber of years of schooling 18 Occupation STUDENT-UNIV.
sidence GLENDALE, ARIZONA. Marital Status MARRIED
mber of children 0

me CORA SUE HEIDEL
ace of birth DES MOINES, IOWA Date of birth JULY 22, 1948
mber of years of schooling 13 Occupation Secretary
sidence Cherry Valley, ILL. Marital Status SINGLE
mber of children 0

me WILLIAM E. HEIDEL
ace of birth DES MOINES, IOWA Date of birth JULY 11, 1950
mber of years of schooling 12 Occupation MACHINIST
sidence EMPIRE, MICHIGAN. Marital Status SINGLE
mber of children 0

me JEFFREY NEIL HEIDEL
ace of birth MAQUOKETA, IOWA. Date of birth JAN. 18, 1952
mber of years of schooling 14 Occupation STUDENT
sidence CHERRY VALLEY, ILL. Marital Status SINGLE
mber of children 0

me ROBERT SCOTT HEIDEL
ace of birth MAQUOKETA, IOWA. Date of birth AUG. 19, 1954
mber of years of schooling 13 Occupation STUDENT
sidence Cherry Valley, ILL. Marital Status SINGLE
mber of children 0

me
ace of birth Date of birth
mber of years of schooling Occupation
sidence Marital Status
mber of children

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ace of birth Date of birth
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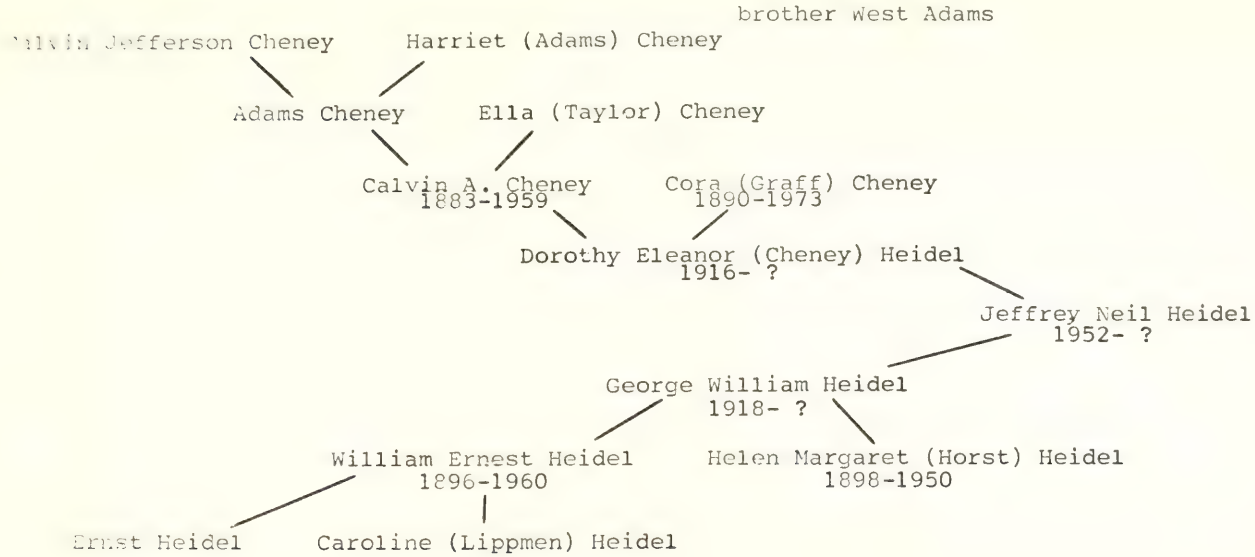
11. ASSIGNMENT OF LITERARY RIGHTS (If you and your family are willing)

I hereby donate this family history, along with all literary and administrative rights, to the Rock Valley College Family History Collection, deposited in the Rockford Public Library, Rockford, Illinois

Signed Jeffrey Neil Heidel

Date 5/20/74


brother West Adams
Calvin Jefferson Cheney
Harriet (Adams) Cheney
Adams Cheney
Ella (Taylor) Cheney
Calvin A. Cheney
1883-1959
Cora (Graff) Cheney
1890-1973
Dorothy Eleanor (Cheney) Heidel
1916- ?
Jeffrey Neil Heidel
1952- ?
George William Heidel
1918- ?
William Ernest Heidel
1896-1960
Helen Margaret (Horst) Heidel
1898-1950
Ernst Heidel
Caroline (Lippmen) Heidel

WILLIAM ERNEST HEIDEL

1. Grandfather
2. Born: July 24, 1896 in Middle Amana, Iowa
3. Died: January 25, 1960
4. Buried: Davenport, Iowa
5. Education: Twelth grade level
6. Occupation: Metalurgical Engineer and worked for city of Davenport
7. Religion: Quaker
8. Political Party: Republican
9. Organizations: Masonic Order, Odd Fellows, Eagles
10. Married: Helen Margaret Horst, my grandmother
11. Children: Two
    - A. George William Heidel, my father
    - B. William Ernest
        1. Born: May 12, 1926 in Davenport, Iowa
        2. Education: Eighteenth grade level
        3. Occupation: Research Engineer
        4. Residence: Bettendorf, Iowa
        5. Married: Helena (Pankowska) Heidel
        6. Children: Three
            - A. Linda Ann
            - B. Pamela Ann
            - C. Sandra Ann

HELEN MARGARET (HORST) HEIDEL

1. Her mother
2. Born: 1898 in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany
3. Died: 1950
4. Burial: Davenport, Iowa
5. Education: Eighth grade level
6. Occupation: Housewife
7. Religion: Protestant
8. Leisure: Cooking

CALVIN A. CHENEY

1. Grandfather

2. Born: September 5, 1883 in Hart, Michigan

3. Died: July 1959

4. Burial: Hart Cemetary Hart, Michigan

5. Education: Ninth grade level with two years of vocational

6. Occupation: Fruit farmer, salesman, secretary-treasurer of Production Credit Association

7. Religion: Christian Science

8. Political Party: Democrat

9. Organizations: Masonic Order, Glen Lake Association, Lion's Club, Prospector's Club

10. Leisure: Community projects

11. Married: Cora Graff March 2, 1910, my grandmother

12. Children: Five

    A. Edwin Calvin Cheney

        1. Born: November 27, 1910 in Hart, Michigan

        2. Occupation: Owns Craft Shop

        3. Residence: Davenport, Iowa

        4. Married: Mary Clayton

        5. Chidren: Three

            A. William

            B. Virginia

            C. Kathryn

B. Adrian Albert Cheney

1. Born: October 16, 1912 in Leelanau County, Michigan

2. Occupation: Retired ice cream manufacturer

3. Residence: West Des Moines, Iowa

4. Married: Leota Carns

5. Children: One

A. Aleene

C. Loraine Estelle (Cheney) Austin

1. Born: October 18, 1914 in Leelanau County, Michigan

2. Occupation: Clothes Buyer

3. Residence: Wagoner, Oklahoma

4. Married: Stanford Austin

5. Children: Five

A. Mary

B. Janet

C. Stanford

D. Jerry

E. David

D. Marian Louise (Cheney) Herbst

1. Born: September 20, 1915 in Leelanau County, Michigan

2. Occupation: Realtor

3. Residence: Davenport, Iowa

4. Married: Hubert Herbst

5. Children: Six

A. Nancy

B. Dorothy

C. Calvin

D. Thomas

E. Andrew

F. Adrian

E. Dorothy Eleanor (Cheney) Heidel my mother

CORA (GRAFF) CHENEY

1. Grandmother
2. Born: July 9, 1890 in Evansville, Indiana
3. Died: September 13, 1973
4. Burial: Hart Cemetary Hart, Michigan
5. Education: Eighth grade level
6. Occupation: Housewife and secretary
7. Religion: Christian Science
8. Organizations: Eastern Star, Women's Club
9. Political Party: Would never discuss it

GEORGE WILLIAM HEIDEL

1. Father

2. Born: March 22, 1918 in Davenport, Iowa

3. Education: Fourteenth grade level

4. Occupation: Supervisor for Northern Illinois Gas Company

5. Religion: Protestant

6. Political Party: Republican

7. Organizations: American Legion, Masonic Order, Veterans Commission

8. Military: Volunteer U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force 1940-45
Air National Guard (Iowa) 1945-50

9. Leisure: Tinker in the garage

10. Married: Dorothy Eleanor Cheney, my mother

11. Children: Six

A. Helen Diane

1. Born: October 27, 1943 in Corsicana, Texas

2. Education: Graduated from Kalamazoo College, Michigan to go on to Johns Hopkins Graduate School for two years. Junior year at KC she spent studying in Erlangen, Germany. She also spent senior year there to work on thesis. One year at JH she spent at Bologna, Italy.

3. Occupation: International Relations Analyst, now currently in Saigon, South Viet Nam with husband.

4. Married: David Campbell October 28, 1972
no children (one due)

B. Michael George

1. Born: May 12, 1947 in Des Moines, Iowa

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2. Education: Graduated from Northern Illinois 1973, now attending Thunderbird School of International Accounting

3. Military: Drafted two years, one spent in Germany

4. Married: Monika Bruderle July 1970 whom he met in Germany

C. Cora Sue

1. Born: July 22, 1948 in Des Moines, Iowa

2. Education: Thirteenth grade level

3. Occupation: Executive Secretary

4. Engaged: Frank Geske

D. William Earnest

1. Born: July 11, 1950 in Des Moines, Iowa

2. Education: Twelth grade level

3. Residence: Empire, Michigan

4. Occupation: Machinist

5. Single

6. Achievements: Lettered in basketball

E. Jeffrey Neil(me)

1. Born: January 18, 1952 in Maquoketa, Iowa

2. Education: Fourteenth grade level

3. Occupation: Student at Rock Valley College Rockford, Illinois

4. Engaged: Dawn Hargraves

5. Achievements: Lettered in basketball, football, and wrestling

6. Leisure: Outdoor Activities

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F. Robert Scott (called Scott)

1. Born: August 19, 1954 in Maquoketa, Iowa

2. Education: Fourteenth grade level

3. Occupation: Student at University of Illinois, Champaign

4. Single

5. Achievements: Lettered in basketball, football, and baseball

6. Leisure: Outdoor Activities

DOROTHY ELEANOR (CHENEY) HEIDEL

1. Mother

2. Born: November 7, 1916 in Leelanau County, Michigan

3. Education: Thirteenth grade level

4. Occupation: Secretary and housewife

5. Religion: Protestant

6. Leisure: Reading

7. Political Party: Republican

FAMILY SUMMARY

My grandfather, William Ernest Heidel, grew up in Middle Amana, Iowa with his brother Ernest (who died at 16 from a gun-shot) and sister Lena. He is the son of Ernst and Caroline (Lippmen) Heidel.

Middle Amana is one of the villages in Amana Colonies near central Iowa. They were then a communist society of German ancestry who came to Iowa from New York and Pennsylvania. They were made up of different religious cults, such as: Quakers, Mennonites, and Amish. Caroline used to recall the time they traveled across the United States by oxcart, which was during the late 1880's or early 1890's.

In this communist society of strict religious beliefs, each village was ruled by the church elders.

My great-grandfather Ernst and his son William got up in the mourning before the first light with the rest of the men and boys of the village. Six days per week they worked in the furniture or woolen factorys or worked in the fields. Great-grandmother, Caroline and other women would go to work in the gardens or the community kitchen. The community ate meals together.

A typical day began with a bite to eat with breakfast later in the mourning. Lunch was always at noon, snacks were given at mid-afternoon, and supper was always given just before dark. Everyone went to church twice a day except sunday when they went three times. Nobody worked on sunday.

The society was self-supporting. They furnished themselves with their own clothes and furniture and fed themselves from their

community owned farms.

Most homes were filled with two or three families such as condition was for my great-grandparents.

Back in the early to mid 1800's marriages were arranged. Ernst and Caroline's marrage was arranged.

They celebrated all Christian and American holidays with great enthusiasm. The Fourth of July was usually the biggest. People would come from miles around to join in the activities. Activities such as boxing, wrestling, tractor pulls, horse racing, and the great favorite baseball. Ever since the game was invented they had always brought in famous pro-baseball players to join in the Independence celebration.

My grandfather, William Ernest Heidel, left the Amanas for Davenport, Iowa where he met and married Helen Margaret Horst. They lived here for the rest of their lives raising two sons in what was an average financially fit family.

Not a great deal is remembered about the family life of Helen Margaret Horst. She lived on a farm with her parents, brothers, and sisters in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany. It is said that they were well off and actually had their own little dynasty.

She came to America in 1916 with her sister Amelia. They went directly to Davenport, Iowa because of all of their friends and relatives were located there. Later, Amelia went on to California and Helen married William Heidel.

After marriage they lived at various locations. Married in Hart they then proceeded to Glen Lake, Leelanau County, Michigan where he became a fruit farmer. Here birth was given to their last four children. 1925 they moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan. Here he was a salesman. 1933 they moved to Lapeer, Michigan where he became secretary-treasurer of Production Credit Association. 1938 they moved to Des Moines, Iowa to become an ice cream manufacturer while grandmother was his secretary. They then retired at their favorite spot on Glen Lake.

My father, George William Heidel, lived most of his early years in Davenport, Iowa. 1940 he joined the army hoping to make it over seas. He never made it. He married Dorothy Cheney when he was still in the Air Force at Kahoka, Missouri. After the service and after they had Helen in Corsicana, Texas they moved to a small acreage outside of Des Moines, Iowa. While both worked at the ice cream factory for grandfather they also brought up Mike, Cora and Bill. Here dad served in the Air National Guard. At home there was always a large garden with everything imagineable in it.

1950 they moved on to Maquoketa, Iowa where Scott and I were born. Here mom spent most of her time taking care of us kids while dad was manager of the gas company.

1955 we moved to Cherry Valley, Illinois, our present home. Us kids finished out grade school in Cherry Valley and high school in Rockford. Mom still maintains the household while dad works for Northern Illinois Gas Company as a supervisor. Dad also served as mayor of the village (1960-64), is serving as Post Commander of the American Legion since 1970, is serving on Winnebago County Board of Appeals since 1959, is serving on the Cherry Valley Planning Commission since 1960, is serving on the Cherry Valley Zoning Board of Appeals, and has originated the Cherry Valley shopping complex, CherryVale.

Summer vacations were looked forward to because they were always spent at Glen Lake, Michigan. By National Geogaphic it is considered to be the third most beautiful lake in the world. On one end of the lake there is the Sleping Bear Sand Dunes. The world's largest moving sand dunes. Activities were always around or in the water. Whether it be swimming, boating, sailing, or that

great sport of fishing.

Our family being very sports minded either attended or participated in sports events. Each of us display many trophies in several sports.

Through the generations, our family's heritage has been made up of close-knit family units. All resembling each other in numerous ways. This I feel, stems from the family reunions which have always been great forthcomings yearly, monthly, and in some cases weekly. I feel my ancestors have contributed to their descendants the family togetherness which has and will make happiness enjoyed for those who follow.

HEIMBACH, JOHN STEVEN, 1954-

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Rockford, Illinois

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____ 1850-1900 1900 1900 or later

. Please check all regions of the United States in which members of your family whom you have discussed in your paper have lived.

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6. Please check all religious groups to which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have belonged.

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X Baptist ____ Episcopalian ____ Congregational ____ Lutheran
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____ Irish ____ British X Native Americans over several generations
____ East Asian ____ Other

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X Interviews with other family members ____ Family Bibles ____ Family Genealogies
X Vital Records ____ Land Records ____ The U.S. Census
____ Photographs X Maps ____ Other

FAMILY DATA

Grandfather (your father's side)

Name [illegible] Current Residence [illegible]
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth [illegible], Illinois Date of Birth [illegible], 19[illegible]

Education (number of years):
grade school 6 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st [illegible] (Mo. Ill. [illegible])	Dates 1916 1967	1st	Dates
2nd	Dates	2nd Sparta, Ill	Dates 1916
3rd	Dates	3rd [illegible], Illinois	Dates 1933
4th	Dates	4th Sparta, Illinois	Dates 1937

Religion Baptist

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Democratic

Place of Marriage to your grandmother Vincennes, Indiana date Jan 14, [illegible]

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

Grandmother (your father's side)

Name [illegible] Reynolds Weimbach Current Residence 207 So. Oak St. Sparta, Illinois
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth Centralia, Illinois Date of birth [illegible], 1903

Education (number of years):
grade school 6 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Gen[illegible] Store Clerk	Dates [illegible]	1st [illegible]	Dates [illegible]
2nd	Dates	2nd [illegible], Ill	Dates [illegible]
3rd	Dates	3rd Sparta, Ill	Dates 1937
4th	Dates	4th	Dates

Religion Baptist

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Democratic

Place of marriage to your grandfather Vincennes, Indiana DATE January 14, 1920

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

andfather (your mother's side)

me Henry John Heckfessel Current Residence 1605 Menard Dr. Belleville, Ill
dead, date of death

ace of birth Fairview, Ill. Date of birth Jan. 16, 1900
ucation (number of years):
rade school 8 high school 4 vocational college

cupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

t Office work B & O RR Dates 1919/1927 1st Belleville, Ill Dates 1927
d Tire Dealer Dates 1927/1968 2nd Dates
d Dates 3rd Dates
h Dates 4th Dates

ligion Protestant
litical parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Turners Athletic Club

ace of marriage to your grandmother Fairview, Ill date 10-9-1927
te: If your mother was raised by a ~~stepfather or another relative (to age 18)~~ give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

andmother (your mother's side)

me Sally Bath a Heckfessel Current Residence 1605 Menard Dr Belleville, Ill.
dead, date of death

ace of birth Fairview, Ill. Date of birth Sept 1, 1905
ucation (number of years)
rade school 8 high school vocational 2 college

cupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

t Housework Dates 1919 1st Phillips, Wisconsin Dates 1917
d Dates 2nd Caseyville, Ill Dates 1919
d Dates 3rd Belleville, Ill Dates 1927

ligion Protestant
litical party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Belleville Memorial Hospital Volunteer - Turners Athletic club

ace of marriage to your grandfather Fairview, Ill. date 10-9-1927
te: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

Name Howard Hugh Heimbach Jr.
Place of birth Sparta, Ill date June 26, 1921
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Taxi Cab Company
Residence Los Angeles, Cal Marital Status Married
Number of children 4

Name Charles Myron Heimbach
Place of birth Sparta, Illinois date February 10, 1928
Number of years of schooling 16 Occupation Engineer
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Married
Number of children 2

Name Harlen Hubert Heimbach
Place of birth Sparta, Illinois date January, 26, 1931
Number of years of schooling 16 Occupation US Air Force
Residence Oklahoma City, Okla Marital Status Married
Number of children 4

Name Ronald Eugene Heimbach
Place of birth Chicago, Illinois date May 12, 1936
Number of years of schooling 16 Occupation US Post Office
Residence Hernando, Mississip Marital Status Married
Number of children 2

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
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Residence Marital Status
Number of children

HILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

ame Jeanette Johanna Meckfessel
lace of birth Belleville, Illinois date July 18, 19[illegible]
umber of years of schooling [illegible] Occupation Housewife
esidence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Married
umber of children 2

ame William David Meckfessel
lace of birth Bellville, Illinois date March 15, 1942
umber of years of schooling 16 Occupation Tire Dealer
esidence Bellville, Illinois Marital Status Married
umber of children 3

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ur Father

me Charles Byron Heinbach Current Residence 202 Palm Ave Rockford, Ill.
dead, date of death

ace of birth Sparta, Illinois Date of birth February 20, 1928
ucation (number of years)
rade school 8 high school 4 vocational college 4

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PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

US Army Dates Oct 46/Mar48 1st US Army Dates Oct 1946
Student Dates Sept48/Jun52 2nd Rolla, Missouri Dates Sept 1948
Engineer Dates June 52 - 3rd Aiken, So. Carolina Dates June 1952
Dates 4th Columbus, Indiana Dates June 1953
5th Chicago, Ill. Jan. 1956
6th Rockford, Ill. Nov. 1958

ligion Protestant

ltical parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Republican
Blackhawk Flying Club, Rockford Art Guild

ce of marriage to your mother Belleville, Illinois date 11/14/50

E: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

r Mother

e Jeanette Johanna Meckfessel Current Residence 202 Palm Ave Rockford, Ill.
dead, date of death

ace of birth Belleville, Illinois Date of birth July 18, 1928
ucation (number of years)
rade school 8 high school 4 vocational college

cupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

Bookkeeper Dates Sept 45/ Jan 50 1st Rolla, Missouri Dates Feb. 50
Secretary Dates Jan 50/7-50 2nd Aiken, So Carolina Dates June 52
Dates 3rd Columbus, Ind Dates June 53
4th Chicago, Ill Jan 56
5th Rockford, Ill Nov. 58

ligion Protestant

ltical party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Beta Sigma Phi -
Swedish American Hospital Volunteers

ce of marriage to your father Belleville, Ill. date Nov 14, 1950

E: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

LDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

e Cynthia Jean Heimbach
ce of birth [illegible], Missouri Date of birth August 1[illegible], 1951
per of years of schooling 14 Occupation housewife
idence [illegible]ville, Ind. Marital Status married
per of children 0

e John Steven Heimbach
ce of birth Columbus, Ind. Date of birth September 16, 1954
per of years of schooling 14 Occupation student
idence Rockford, Ill. Marital Status single
per of children 0

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ce of birth Date of birth
per of years of schooling Occupation
idence Marital Status
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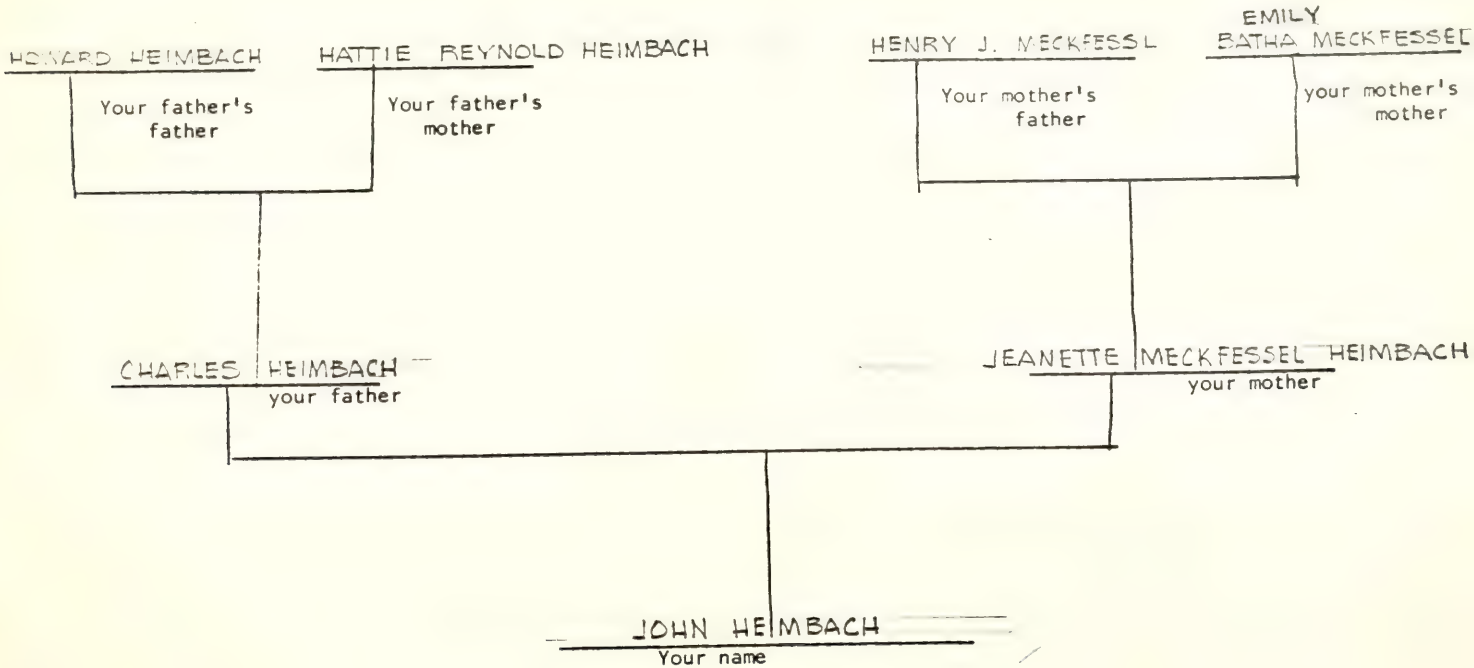
I hereby donate this family history, along with all literary and administrative rights, to the Rock Valley College Family History Collection, deposited in the Rockford Public Library, Rockford, Illinois

Signed John Heimbach

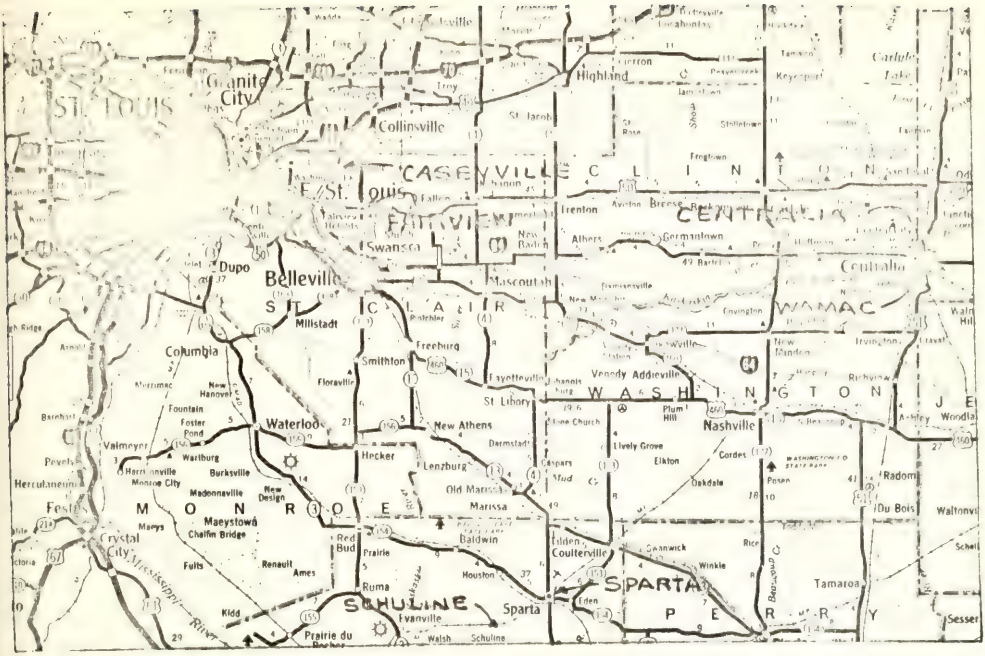
Date 5/2/74

IV. A SIMPLE GENEALOGICAL CHART
(for each give full name and date of birth; death)



NOTES ON SOURCES

I obtained most of my information from the personal interviews of both sets of my grandparents, Howard and Hattie Heimbach and Henry and Emily Meckfessel. I also obtained much from personal knowlege and from personal interview with my parents, Charles and Jeanette Heimbach.



This road map of southern Illinois shows the different towns mentioned in my report. Caseyville, Fairview, Centralia, Wamac, Sparta, and Schuline have been pointed out. The location of Bellville is rather obvious. This map should give you an idea of the routes traveled between the different places in the report suchas the main train route between Sparta and Centralia.

Hattie Heimbach
Grandmother (father's side)

Hattie Fern Reynolds was born on June 30th of 1903 in Centralia, Illinois. She was raised by her parents who were naturally born in the U.S., Silas Reynolds, a buliding contractor and Daisy May Reynolds. She lived with them until she was sixteen in 1920 when she got married.

She had two sisters, Lilly and Ruby, and one brother, Harold (my Great Uncle Bud). Ruby was adopted by the Pattersons who were very close friends of the family and she also then grew up in Centralia. Hattie's parents had neither had the room or the money necessary to raise Ruby along with Hattie, Lilly and Bud at the same time. Hattie's major chore was to take care of Bud and keep him out of trouble and out the way of her mother. No special event was made of birthdays because it was simply unaffordable to make a celebration of every birthday in the family. On Christmas the whole family would get together and cut down a tree. The tree would then be decorated with strings of popcorn and cranberries and lit with candles. Then a special meal was fixed and they would exchange small gifts.

Hattie started school in Centralia at the age of six. The school she went to was a two-room school house with two teachers and four grades in each room. She didn't graduate from the school but completed the sixth grade. One of the games that they played at school was called shinny. It was played with a stick and a tin can and a

small ball and was somewhat similar to golf.

She got her first job at the age of fifteen working in a candy kitchen in Centralia. It was while she was working in this candy store that she met my grandfather, Howard Heimbach. He had written his name on a gum wrapper and left it on the counter for Hattie to find. Shortly after, they were dating whenever possible.

There was no parental permission or any other type of requirement necessary for them to date. They dated whenever and wherever they could which wasn't too terribly often since Howard lived in Sparta about sixty miles away and his only transportation to Centralia was in the train he worked on.

On January 14th of 1920 only about a year after they had met in the candy store, Howard Heimbach and Hattie Reynolds ran off on the train to Vincennes, Indiana and were married. Hattie was only sixteen at the time and Howard was almost twenty. There was no complaint of the marriage by the parents on either side since Howard had been on his own since he was sixteen and Hattie was pretty much on her own even around her own home. There was no tradition of a dowry so none was exchanged as a result of this wedding.

Howard Heimbach
Grandfather (father's side)

Howard Heimbach was born on February 16, 1900 in Schuline, Illinois. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heimbach (I was named after him.) were naturally born in the U.S..

Both of Howard's parents died when Howard was too young to remember them and his grandparents, William and Rebecca Blind raised him and his brother Ralph. They lived on a farm near Schuline called Blind's Hollow, and each member of the family had his or her own special duties to keep up the farm. Howard started doing chores when he was very young, no later than seven years old. He was required to milk the cows and feed the cattle and horses, plus he had other daily chores of just cleaning up.

He started school when he was six years old at the Schuline School which was an eight-sided one-room school house with all eight grades in one room. He attended school through the sixth grade and then worked on the farm until he was sixteen.

His grandmother was always the main disciplining factor in the family whereas most of the decisions to be made were made by his grandfather.

There was no special celebrations of birthdays on the farm but on Christmas the family would get together and they would go out and cut down a tree. Gifts were in no way the major part of the Christmas celebration but just getting the family together.

Howard's brother left home when Howard was only nine years old so the family didn't get together as often as in the past. Ralph got a job with the railroad and it was because of Ralph that Howard found out about the railroad and eventually also got a job there. Howard left home when he was sixteen and went to live in Sparta, Illinois where

he got his job with the railroad. He worked with the railroad for one year before he was eligible for the draft, but World War I ended before he was ever called and he wasn't called. While working for the railroad he traveled routes all over southern Illinois and it was on one of these trips to Centralia that he met my grandmother Hattie Reynolds.

Since he was not living at home there was no restrictions on his dating from his parents and likewise there was no special things required of him to date Hattie.

He was married to Hattie in January of 1920 and continued living in Sparta with Hattie from that day to this.

Howard and Hattie Heimbach
Grandparents (father's side)

After their marriage in 1920, life for Hattie and Howard was pretty good. Howard had a good steady job with the railroad which he kept for fifty-one years with breaks in it only due to the depression and sickness. They were parents to four boys, Howard Jr., Ronald, Harlen, and Charles (my father).

During the depression, the railroad that Howard was working for closed down and Howard was layed off. He got relief working with the WPA making forty dollars a month. Life for them throughout the depression was very tough since through much of the depression they had to support four boys and themselves on that forty dollars. They got some relief in groceries and were forced to use rationing stamps right and left. They had rationing for different

types of groceries and for gas.

They were entertained throughout the depression by their first radio which they purchased in 1923. However, their first television didn't come along until about 1954 after World War II. The first automobile was purchased in Centralia for $350. It was a Hudson touring car but before they got it home they got a flat tire and they decided not to keep it since they knew nothing of how to keep it up.

They lived in three separate houses in Sparta, Illinois and all were in the same block of South Oak Street. My father, Charles Myron, was born in a brown house on the corner of Broadway and South Oak, and two of his other brothers were born on the same street. His third brother, Ronald, was born in Wamac, Illinois. Howard senior's job with the railroad forced him to work at nights so the boys did most of the chores around the house. They'd mow the lawn, run errands and general upkeep work that was necessary around the house.

As soon as the depression began loosening up sufficiently, the four boys began taking jobs. Howard Jr. worked for Western Union and a cab company in Sparta. He was the oldest of the four boys. Junior got married and left home in 1942 when he was about twenty-one. Chuck, who was seven years younger than Howard Jr., had all sorts of odd jobs throughout high school but at nineteen he enlisted in the army. This was just after World War II had ended so he was not really involved in the war at all. Immediately after his term in the service, he went straight to college and

was married during college. My Uncle Hank (Harlen) enlisted in the Air Force at nineteen after he had graduated from high school. Finally my Uncle Ronny enlisted in the Air Force and also left home when he was nineteen. He was the youngest of the four.

When World War II broke out in Europe, both Howard and Hattie were relatively apathetic about it, but they both remembered the moment very clearly when they heard of the bombing at Pearl Harbor. "I was over at Scott Field the day that happened." Scott Air Force Base is in Bellville. "The fellas were all nervous and one of them dropped their rifle but it never went off."

Their still living on South Oak Street in Sparta and we all get together at almost every Christmas.

This is a sketch of the old eight-sided school house that my Grandpa Heimbach attended in Schuline.

Below is a picture of the house that my Grandpa Meckfessel grew up in, in Fairview, Illinois.

Emily Meckfessel
Grandmother (mother's side)

Emily Batha Meckfessel was born in Fairview, Illinois on September 1, 1905. Her parents, Johanna and Jerome Batha were both born in Chzechoslovakia and both moved to the U.S. when they were young. Emily's father was a coal miner for some time before he bought the farm that they lived on in Caseyville Township in Illinois. As a child, Emily along with the rest of the family, one sister and two brothers, were very active in church and grange activities. The house that they lived in was a very large six-room farm house which was always a gathering place for relatives and friends. Emily slept with her sister Bessie and her two brothers slept together in another room leaving two rooms free for guests. Her family was not necessarily wealthy but was amply prepared for most financial problems they might run against. Most of the family decisions were made jointly by her mother and father but they often conferred with the rest of the family to make some of these decisions. One of these important family decisions was whether or not they would buy a car. They decided in favor of it and in 1922 they bought their first automobile which was a brand new Ford for $500.

Emily went to school at Signal Hill School in Fairview, which was a nearby town. It was a one-room school house with all eight grades in one room at the same time. She

would look forward to the next year of school because she could listen to whatever studies lay ahead. She attended Signal Hill through the fifth grade when her mother became very ill and she had to go to live with her grandmother in Phillips, Wisconsin near Rhinelander. There she attended sixth and seventh grades and moved back to Caseyville to go to Signal Hill for the eighth grade.

The major social event of the year was always the Harvest Home Festival. It was usually a church centered event where people would gather from the surrounding area and the women would cook special dishes and the men would get a dance floor set up and a dance organized. The women would also trade jellies and recipes and paterns and other womens business.

Emily met Henry Meckfessel because of the church and grange activities. They were married almost two years after they met, and unlike Hattie and Howard's parents, there was permission required for Henry to go out with Emily. Their dating relationship was much more formal and when they were married, permission was again required for marriage.

Henry J. Meckfessel
Grandfather (mother's side)

Henry John Meckfessel was born in Fairview, Illinois on January 16, 1900. His parents, William and Anna Meckfessel were born in the U.S. and William was born and lived his whole life in the same farmhouse that my grandfather (Henry) was born and grew up in.

He went to a small school in Fairview and started when he was six years old. there were sixty students total in the school and they were divided into readers instead of grades according to their reading ability. Each reader was in a separate room with about twelve kids to a room.

He grew up in a large farm house on a large farm with two brothers and two sisters. Their house was always the center of family activity and not too many sundays went by when something wasn't going on there. There wasn't any big birthday celebrations but at Thanksgiving and Christmas the whole family would gather at the farm and have a big family celebration. In the fall two or three of the neighboring farms would all get together and have a "Thrashing Run." They would get a thrasher and thrash as many of their fields as time would allow while the women were preparing a big meal. At the end of the day they would all sit around the dinner table and eat and spend the rest of the evening just talking.

After Henry got out of grade school he was able to attend high school and so he went to East St. Louis High where he graduated. All throughout high school he was a member of the grange baseball team.

Just before he graduated from high school the family bought its first car. It was a 1917 Dort which cost them $700.

After high school, Henry registered for the draft but was never called because the war ended shortly there after. However, he did recall how there was much predjudice against

The German people in that area. He was often called a Hun and his family was made fun of.

When he was nineteen he got a job working for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He had worked there for seven years when he decided to get a loan and buy into a partnership with a Mr. Pintar for a tire business in Bellville. One year after he bought into that business, He married Emily Batha. He was shy of the age of twenty-eight when he got married in October of 1927 in Fairview, Illinois.

Henry J. and Emily Meckfessel
Grandparents (mother's side)

In October of 1927 Emily Batha and Henry J. Meckfessel were married in Fairview, Illinois. Henry at the time was in a partnership with a Mr. Pintar for a tire dealership in Bellville. A year or so later he bought out Mr. Pintar's half of the business and began to build his newly aquired tire business. Very shortly after that the depression hit and business got bad. Credit started going down and he had trouble getting tires and paying for them, and when he did get the tires he couldn't sell them for money but most often for other goods. The tire manufacturers demanded cash payments on the tires and quite often there wasn't enough money flowing into the business to buy more tires.

They did reasonably well throughout the depression because of their careful management of the tire business. They lived in an apartment just above the tire shop in Bellville and once they called upon the WPA to repair the sidewalk and drivein area in front of their shop. They

were lucky enough to not have to go on relief at all during the depression.

In 1928, they gave birth to their first child, Jeanette Johanna Meckfessel. She lived her entire unmarried life in the apartment above the tire shop and graduated from Bellville Township High School. She was married and left home in 1950. Their second child, William Meckfessel, came along fourteen years later than the first in 1942. He later became the inheriter of the Meckfessel Tire Company.

The Meckfessel name has become very well known in the area surrounding Bellville. In Fairview, a few miles outside of Bellville, the old Meckfessel farm was subdivided many times over and several of the streets are named after the family. The Meckfessel Tire Company grew quite a bit in size and prominence after the sting of the depression subsided and is now one of the bigger dealerships in the entire area.

Both Henry and Emily are living in Bellville although they have moved away from the apartment above the tire shop. Emily and her sister Bessie take turns taking care of their mother and my great grandmother, Johanna Batha who is in her nineties.

Jeanette Heimbach
My Mother

Jeanette Johanna Meckfessel was born on July 18, 1928 in the apartment above the tire shop in Bellville. Her parents Emily and Henry J. Meckfessel had been married about a year and owned and managed their own tire shop.

She started school in kindergarten at five years old. Bellville was among the first towns in the nation to have kindergarten included in a child's education. Her grade school was Franklin Grade School which she attended through the sixth grade. She then attended Bellville Junior High for two years before she started Bellville Township High School. Jeanette graduated from Bellville Township in 1946. at the age of seventeen and almost eighteen.

All throughout school she had special chores to do around the house. Each saturday she was supposed to clean her room, help cleaning around the house and the tire shop and shine the families shoes. When she was in junior high and high school her mother became ill and she was required to help with the laundry and cooking along with her grandma Batha who would come to help out.

Everything was very church and family oriented and every week the whole family would get together at her grandparent's house and the children would listen to the mystery radio programs like Inner Sanctum and The Shadow which only came on on sunday nights, and the older folks

would be out in the kitchen playing cards and just talking.

During high school and for about two years afterward, Jeanette worked for J.C. Penny's as a sales clerk and then a bookeeper. She had part time work with the Rationing Bureau helping to distribute rationing stamps.

While she was still working at Penny's, Jeanette spent a weekend with a friend that lived in Marissa near Sparta and got a blind date with my Uncle Hank (my dad's brother). The next weekend she went out with my father on another blind date. They continued to date through thick and thin for two years when they were married.

She married Charles Heimbach in Bellville, Illinois on November 14, 1950.

Charles Heimbach
My Father

Charles Myron Heimbach was born on February 20, 1928 in the brown house on the corner of Broadway and South Oak Street in Sparta, Illinois. His parents, Hattie and Howard Heimbach raised him through most of his life at a different house just down the street.

He started school at the age of six at the Sparta Grade School where he attended through the eighth grade. He then went on to high school and graduated after four years at Sparta Township High School.

Since his father Howard worked with the railroad nights, Chuck and his brothers, Howard Jr., Harlen , and Ronald had to do all of the household chores such as mowing the lawn and

other household upkeep along with running errands.

He held a large variety of jobs including working for a butcher, a baker and a body shop painter along with a long string of other jobs building a financial background to enable him to go to college.

After high school, Charles enlisted in the army and was sent to Virginia for basic training and from there to Yokohama, Japan and spent a one-year tour of duty there. As soon as he returned he entered college at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and was there for one semester before he transferred to Rolla School of Mines in Rolla, Missouri where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in engineering.

Shortly after he started at Rolla School of Mines, he met my mother and dated her for two years before they were married in 1950. He then finished college and they moved to South Carolina.

Charles and Jeanette Heimbach
My Parents

On November 14, 1950, Charles Heimbach and Jeanette Meckfessel were married in Bellville, Illinois. Chuck had not been going to school during this semester but after they were married, they moved down to Rolla, Missouri and he started back in school during the spring term of 1951.

That summer they gave birth to their first child. It was a girl and was named Cindy.

Chuck graduated from Rolla School of Mines in June of

1952 and got a job working for Dupont Inc. in South Carolina. The three of them lived there for about a year till Chuck found a more permanent job. Cummins Engine Company of Columbus, Indiana offered him a position as a sales representative on contracts. So, in 1953, Chuck and Jeanette and their two-year old little girl moved to Columbus, Indiana. One year later a forth addition was added to the family in the form of a nine pound screaming heathen (me).

Chuck continued to move up in the company and in 1956 was transferred to their Chicago office. Then we lived in Northbrook, a suburb on the north side , while my father commuted every day back and forth to his Michigan Avenue office.

We had only lived there for two years when my father got a better offer to work for Sundstrand Corporation in Rockford . We moved to Rockford in 1958 and my sister and I ended up attending Fairview Elementary School after living in an apartment on the west side for about six months.

My sister attended Fairview School and then went on to Jefferson Junior High and then on to East High . She graduated from East High School in June of 1969 and was accepted to the music department at the University of Illinois. After about a year of college, she moved to southern Indiana with some friends and continued at the University of Indiana at Bloomington. She was married to William Willis, whom she met in southern Indiana, in March of 1973.

I also attended Fairview and went on to Jefferson Junior

High, but we moved and I finished junior high at Lincoln. I graduated from East High in 1972 and have been going to Rock Valley College since. Through part of high school and all of college I have been working for an architectural firm here in town and hope to make that my career.

HELSTEN, KRISTINE DENISE, 1954-

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1. Your name Kristine Denise Helsten
   Date of form May 7, 1974

2. Your college: Rock Valley College
   Rockford, Illinois

3. Check the earliest date for which you have been able to say things about your family in your paper.
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   X Vital Records ___ Land Records ___ The U.S. Census
   X Photographs X Maps X Other (church records)

FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Frederick Hellsten Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death September 12, 1956

Place of birth Stora Skedvi, Dearland, Sweden, Date of Birth October 24, 1874

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school level vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st charcoal burner foreman	Dates 1894-1900(?)	1st Wisconsin	Dates 1903-1941
2nd farmer	Dates 1900-1941	2nd Rockford, Illinois	Dates 1941-1956
3rd	Dates	3rd	Dates
4th	Dates	4th	Dates

Religion Lutheran

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Modern Woodmen Society-Independent Order of Oddfellows

Place of Marriage to your grandmother Colby, Clark County, Wisconsin date November 20, 1898

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Hulda Olsson (Hellsten) Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death June 11, 1960

Place of birth Romeo, Marathon, Wisconsin Date of birth September 1, 1880

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st housewife	Dates 1898-(?)	1st Wisconsin	Dates (?)-1941
2nd	Dates	2nd Rockford, Illinois	Dates 1941-1960
3rd	Dates	3rd	Dates
4th	Dates	4th	Dates

Religion Lutheran

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Republican

Place of marriage to your grandfather Colby, Wisconsin DATE November 20, 1898

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name Edward Joseph Malone Current Residence

If dead, date of death November 14, 1937

Place of birth Shabbona, Illinois Date of birth January 7, 1875

Education (number of years):

grade school high school (?) years vocational college

Occupation(s)

		Dates	PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	Dates
1st	worked at Rockford Catmeal Company, Rockford, Illinois	1888-189?	1st 702 Houghton Street, Rockford, Illinois	1888-1900
2nd	section foreman - C.B. & Q Railroad, Rockford, IL.	189?-190?	2nd 620 Houghton Street, Rockford, Illinois	1900-1914
3rd	beer agent	1911(?)-1913(?)	3rd 616 Houghton Street, Rockford, Illinois	1917-1937
4th	worked for C.B. & Q. Railroad, Rockford, IL.	191?-191?	4th	
5th	foreman-Rockford Gas Company	1916-1927		

Religion Roman Catholic

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Democratic party-Modern Woodmen Society - Independent Order of Oddfellows

Place of marriage to your grandmother date

Note: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name Elizabeth (Bessie) Fay Rowley (Malone) Current Residence

If dead, date of death October 3, 1963

Place of birth 606 7th Avenue, Rockford, IL. Date of birth January 18, 1885

Education (number of years)

grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

		Dates	PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	Dates
1st	worked at C.E. Sovereign Co. Rockford, Illinois	1902	1st 114 N. 3rd, Rockford, IL	1902-1906
2nd	worked at Rockford Watch Co. Rockford, Illinois	1903-1904	2nd 203 N. 4th, Rockford, IL	1906-1908
3rd	worked at Burson Knitting Co. Rockford, Illinois	1905-1908(?)	3rd 620 Houghton Street, Rockford, Illinois	1908-1915
4th	housewife	1908(?)-1974	4th 616 Houghton Street,	1915-1933

Religion Roman Catholic after 1957

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your grandfather date

Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

CHILDREN of A & B [redacted] - your father's name should appear below

Name Elmer (?) Helsten
Place of birth Wisconsin date August 24, 1899
Number of years of schooling eight Occupation farmer - retired
Residence Spencer, Wisconsin Marital Status married
Number of children four

Name Hilda Elizabeth Helsten (Krueger) (Toft)
Place of birth Wisconsin date June 2, 1901
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children none
Date of death July 5, 1964
Name Ina Cecilia Helsten (Elander)
Place of birth Wisconsin date June 23, 1905
Number of years of schooling fourteen Occupation
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status married
Number of children one (adopted)

Name Ivan Walter Helsten
Place of birth Wisconsin date March 28, 1907
Number of years of schooling Occupation salesman at hardware store
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status married
Number of children none

Name Edwin Oscar Helsten
Place of birth Wisconsin date November 17, 1909
Number of years of schooling twelve Occupation carpenter - construction
Residence R. R. 2, Rockford, IL Marital Status married
Number of children two

Name Esther Sophia Helsten (Nelson)
Place of birth Wisconsin date October 12, 1911
Number of years of schooling Occupation elementary school teacher
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status widow
Number of children two (twins)

Name Evelyn Christina Helsten (Nelson)
Place of birth Wisconsin date October 12, 1911
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children none
Date of death January 25, 1965
Name Delmore Carl Helsten
Place of birth Wisconsin date April 1, 1913
Number of years of schooling twelve Occupation farmer
Residence R.R. 2, Rockford, IL. Marital Status single
Number of children none

Name Kenneth Edmund Helsten
Place of birth Wisconsin date January 7, 1916
Number of years of schooling twelve Occupation farmer
Residence R.R. 2, Rockford, IL. Marital Status single
Number of children none

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

ILDREN of C and his first wife (my mother's half-siblings' names appear below)

me LeRoy Malone
ace of birth Rockford, Illinois date January 17, 1900
mber of years of schooling Occupation serviceman-electric co.
sidence Marital Status
mber of children one
te of death (?)

me Bernice Malone (Mincemeyer) (Schumaker)
ace of birth Rockford, Illinois date 1902
mber of years of schooling Occupation
sidence Marital Status
mber of children none
ate of death (?)

me Ethel L. Malone (Weeks)
ace of birth Rockford, Illinois date June 27, 1905
mber of years of schooling Occupation
sidence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status married
mber of children two
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ace of birth date
mber of years of schooling Occupation
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mber of children

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CHILDREN of 5 and 6 [redacted] -your mother's name should appear below

Name Margaret Jane Malone (Reeder)
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois
Number of years of schooling
Date November 11, 1909
Occupation housewife
Residence 3538 Blackstone Ave., Rockford, Illinois
Marital Status married
Number of children two

Name Michael M. Malone
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois
Number of years of schooling
Date August 3, 1911
Occupation
Residence
Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death May 11, 1919

Name Martin (Bud) Michael Malone
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois
Number of years of schooling
date August 3, 1912
Occupation
Residence Forest Avenue, Rockford
Marital Status widower
Number of children one

Name Robert Joseph Malone
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois
Number of years of schooling
date April 2, 1913
Occupation
Residence
Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death April 29, 1913

Name Catherine (Teenie) Marie Malone (Boyle) (Helsten)
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois
Number of years of schooling twelve
date May 24, 1914
Occupation housewife
Residence R.R. 2, So. Main Rd., Rockford, Illinois
Marital Status married
Number of children three

Name Edna Josephine Malone (Crosby)
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois
Number of years of schooling twelve
date January 7, 1917
Occupation housewife
Residence Rockford, Illinois
Marital Status widow
Number of children two

Name Dorothy Louise Malone (Bain) (Cooper)
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois
Number of years of schooling twelve
date January 4, 1919
Occupation accountant
Residence Kalamazoo, Michigan
Marital Status divorced
Number of children three

Name Charles Ernest Malone
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois
Number of years of schooling
date April 5, 1920
Occupation machine operator
Residence Loves Park, Illinois
Marital Status married
Number of children seven

Name Thomas William Malone
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois
Number of years of schooling twelve
date March 22, 1922
Occupation welder
Residence Stillman Valley, Illinois
Marital Status married
Number of children two

Name Chester (Swede) Francis Malone
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois
Number of years of schooling
date October 24, 1923
Occupation truck driver
Residence Rockford, Illinois
Marital Status single
Number of children none

CHILDREN of C and D [redacted] - your mother's name should appear above

Name Eugene (Gene) Patrick Malone
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois
Number of years of schooling _____ date July 28, 1925
Residence Rockford, Illinois Occupation _____
Number of children one (adopted) Marital Status married

Name Ralph Edward Malone
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois
Number of years of schooling _____ date April 19, 1927
Residence Baltimore, Maryland Occupation engineer in U.S. Army
Number of children three (one adopted) Marital Status married

Name _____
Place of birth _____
Number of years of schooling _____ date _____
Residence _____ Occupation _____
Number of children _____ Marital Status _____

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Name _____
Place of birth _____
Number of years of schooling _____ date _____
Residence _____ Occupation _____
Number of children _____ Marital Status _____

our Father

ame Edwin Oscar Helsten Current Residence R.R. 2, Rockford, IL.
f dead, date of death

lace of birth Spencer, Marathon County, WI. Date of birth November 17, 1909
ducation (number of years)
grade school eight high school four vocational college

ccupation(s)

	Emerson Brantingham Foundry	1929-1930	PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)		
1st	carpenter	Dates 1930-1936	1st Rockford, Illinois	Dates 1929-30	
	Free Sewing Machine Co.	1936-1942			
2nd	U. S. Army	Dates 1942-1945	2nd Spencer, Wisconsin	Dates 1930-36	
	farmed	1945-1950			
3rd	carpenter	Dates 1950-present	3rd Rockford, Illinois	Dates 1936-74	
4th		Dates	4th	Dates	

eligion

olitical parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

lace of marriage to your mother Old Stone Church, Rockton, IL. date June 4, 1949
OTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

our Mother

ame Catherine Marie Malone (Boyle)(Helsten) Current Residence R.R. 2, Rockford, IL.
f dead, date of death

lace of birth Rockford, Illinois Date of birth May 24, 1914
ducation (number of years)
grade school eight high school four vocational college

ccupation(s)

	W. T. Grant & Co.		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st	J. C. Penney Co.	Dates	1st Rockford, Illinois	Dates 1932-1941
	A & P Food Store			
2nd	J. L. Clark Man. Co.	Dates	2nd Chicago, Illinois	Dates 1941-1942
	Kroger Food Store			
3rd	housewife	Dates	3rd Rockford, Illinois	Dates 1942-present

eligion Catholic then Protestant
olitical party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

lace of marriage to your father Old Stone Church, Rockton, IL. date June 4, 1949
OTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

CHILDREN of F and her first husband (my half sister's name appears below)

Name Catherine Maureen Boyle (Kilmer)
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois date October 10, 1941
Number of years of schooling thirteen Occupation library assistant
Residence Byron, Illinois Marital Status married
Number of children none

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
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Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

CHILDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

Name Charles Frederick Helsten
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois Date of birth December 30, 1950
Number of years of schooling sixteen Occupation college student
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status single
Number of children

Name Kristine Denise Helsten
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois Date of birth May 30, 1954
Number of years of schooling fourteen Occupation college student
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status single
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
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Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Signed Kristine D. Helsten

Date May 7, 1974

Great [redacted]grandfather (my father's father's side)

Name Rättaren Stellan Eusebius Hellsten Current Residence _____

If dead, date of death June 2, 1920

Place of birth Ljunarsberg, Sweden Date of Birth August 13, 1849

Education (number of years)

grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st foreman of harrgord in Stora Skedvi, Sweden Dates (?) 1st Sweden Dates (?)

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your great grandmother Stora Skedvi, Sweden date October 22, 187?

Great [redacted]grandmother (my father's father's side)

Name Sophia Jansdotter (Hellsten) Current Residence _____

If dead, date of death October 13, 1911

Place of birth Stora Skedvi, Sweden Date of birth December 11, 1837

Education (number of years):

grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st housewife Dates (?) 1st Sweden Dates (?)

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your great grandfather Stora Skedvi, Sweden Date October 22, 187?

CHILDREN of A-3 and B-4 (my grandfather on my father's side appears below)

Name Frederick Hellsten
Place of birth Stora Skedvi, Sweden date October 24, 1874
Number of years of schooling high sch. level Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children nine
Date of death September 12, 1956

Name Karl Oskar Hellsten
Place of birth Stora Skedvi, Sweden date October 31, 1877
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death (?)

Name Johan Herman Hellsten
Place of birth Sarna, Sweden date July 31, 1878
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death July 5, 1964

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name Erik Gustav Eriksson (half brother - son by B-4's first marriage)
Place of birth Falun, Sweden date August 19, 1862
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death (?)

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

23 Great great great [redacted] grandfather (my father's mother's father's father's side)

Name Anders Andersson Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of Birth 1746

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st _____	Dates _____	1st	Brattfors, Karlskoga, Sweden	Dates _____
2nd _____	Dates _____	2nd	_____	Dates _____
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd	_____	Dates _____
4th _____	Dates _____	4th	_____	Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your great grandmother _____ date _____

24 Great great great [redacted] grandmother (my father's mother's father's father's side)

Name Britta Andersdotter (Andersson) Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death 1822

Place of birth _____ Date of birth 1753

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st _____	Dates _____	1st	Brattfors, Karlskoga, Sweden	Dates _____
2nd _____	Dates _____	2nd	_____	Dates _____
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd	_____	Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your great grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN of A-23 and B-24 (my great great grandfather on my father's mother's father's side appears below)

Name Clof Andersson
Place of birth Sweden date 1794
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children seven
Date of death 1860

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Great great [redacted] grandfather (my father's mother's father's side)

Name Clof Andersson Current Residence
If dead, date of death 1860

Place of birth Sweden Date of Birth 1794

Education (number of years)
grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Dates 1st Karlskoga, Brattfors, Sweden Dates
2nd Dates 2nd Dates
3rd Dates 3rd Dates
4th Dates 4th Dates

Religion

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

Place of marriage to your great grandmother date

Great great [redacted] grandmother (my father's mother's father's side)

Name Catrina Gustafsdotter (Andersson) Current Residence
If dead, date of death 1879

Place of birth Sweden Date of birth 1799

Education (number of years):
grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st Dates 1st Brattfors, Karlskoga, Sweden Dates
2nd Dates 2nd Dates
3rd Dates 3rd Dates

Religion

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your great grandfather Date

CHILDREN of A-11 and B-12 (my great grandfather on my father's mother's side appears below)

Name Clof Olsson
Place of birth Sweden date 1821
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children one
Date of death (?)

Name Anders Gustaf Olsson
Place of birth Sweden date 1826
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children ten
Date of death January 13, 1916

Name Johan Olsson
Place of birth Sweden date 1828
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children none
Date of death 1872

Name Erik Olsson
Place of birth Sweden date 1830
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death 1832

Name Carl Olsson
Place of birth Sweden date 1835
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children four
Date of death (?)

Name Anna Lena Olsdotter
Place of birth Sweden date 1838
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children nine
Date of death (?)

Name Anna Lovisa Olsdotter (Jansson)
Place of birth Sweden date 1859
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children eighth
Date of death (?)

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Great
[redacted] grandfather (my father's mother's side)

Name Anders Gustaf Olsson Current Residence
If dead, date of death January 13, 1916

Place of birth Sweden Date of Birth 1826

Education (number of years)
grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st worked in steel foundry in Sweden Dates (?)-1880 1st Sweden Dates -1880

2nd worked at a sawmill Dates 1880-(?) 2nd Wisconsin Dates 1880-1916

3rd Dates 3rd Dates

4th Dates 4th Dates

Religion

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

Place of marriage to your great grandmother Sweden date

Great
[redacted] grandmother (my father's mother's side)

Name Anna Christina (Olsson) Current Residence
If dead, date of death (?)

Place of birth Sweden Date of birth

Education (number of years):
grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st housewife Dates 1st Sweden Dates

2nd Dates 2nd Wisconsin Dates

3rd Dates 3rd Dates

Religion

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your great grandfather Sweden Date

CHILDREN of A-5 and B-6 (my grandmother on my father's side appears below)

Name Carl Olsson
Place of birth Sweden date 1860
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death 1873

Name Anders Gustaf Olsson
Place of birth Sweden date 1862
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death (?)

Name Anna Louise Olsson
Place of birth Lindesberg, Sweden date August 25, 1864
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death (?)

Name Johan Victor Olsson
Place of birth Sweden date 1866
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death 1867

Name Victor Julius Olsson
Place of birth Sweden date 1868
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death (?)

Name Johan Olsson
Place of birth Sweden date 1871
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death (?)

Name Carl Olsson
Place of birth Sweden date 1874
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death (?)

Name August Walfrid Olsson
Place of birth Sweden date 1876
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death (?)

Name Hulda Olsson (Hellsten)
Place of birth Romeo, Marathon County, WI. date September 1, 1880
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children nine
Date of death June 11, 1960

Name Ellen Olsson
Place of birth Wisconsin date 1882
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death (?)

Great great [redacted] grandfather (my mother's father's father's side)

Name Patrick Malone Current Residence

If dead, date of death October 10, 1886

Place of birth Kings County, Ireland Date of birth 1812

Education (number of years)

grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

1st	Dates		1st Ireland	Dates	
2nd worked for C.B.&Q. Railroad, Shabbona, IL.	Dates	1868-1886	2nd Shabbona, Illinois	Dates	1868-1886
3rd	Dates		3rd	Dates	
4th	Dates		4th	Dates	

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

Religion Roman Catholic

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

Place of marriage to your great great grandmother Ireland date

Great great [redacted] grandmother (my mother's father's father's side)

Name Ann Malone (Malone) Current Residence

If dead, date of death

Place of birth Ireland Date of birth

Education (number of years)

grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

1st	Dates		1st Ireland	Dates	
2nd housewife	Dates		2nd Shabbona, Illinois	Dates	1868-1886
3rd	Dates		3rd	Dates	

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

Religion Roman Catholic

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your great great grandfather Ireland Date

CHILDREN of C-7 and D-8 (my great grandfather on my mother's father's side appears below)

Name Edward Malone
Place of birth Ireland date
Number of years of schooling Occupation worked on railroad
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death (?)

Name Michael Joseph Malone
Place of birth Kings County, Ireland date December 12, 1847
Number of years of schooling Occupation worked on railroad
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death December 2?, 1928

Name Daniel Malone
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation worked on railroad
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death (?)

Name Mary Malone
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation teacher
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death (?)

Name John Malone
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation worked on railroad
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death (?)

Name Pat Malone
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation worked on railroad
Residence Marital Status
Number of children
Date of death (?)

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Great great
[redacted] grandfather (my mother's father's mother's side)

Name Phillip Mc Fadden Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your [redacted] grandmother _____ date _____

[redacted] grandmother

Name Mary Ann Corley (Mc Fadden) Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your [redacted] grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN C-9 and D-10 (my great grandmother on my mother's father's side appears below)

Name Frank Mc Fadden
Place of birth
Number of years of schooling date
Residence Occupation
Number of children Marital Status
Date of death

Name Mary Jane Mc Fadden (Malone)
Place of birth Ireland
Number of years of schooling date November 25, 1855
Residence Occupation
Number of children nine Marital Status
Date of death November 28, 1923

Name Catherine Mc Fadden (Smith)
Place of birth
Number of years of schooling date
Residence Occupation
Number of children Marital Status
Date of death

Name Elizabeth Mc Fadden (Driscoll)
Place of birth
Number of years of schooling date
Residence Occupation
Number of children Marital Status
Date of death

Name Charles Mc Fadden
Place of birth
Number of years of schooling date
Residence Occupation
Number of children Marital Status
Date of death

Name Caroline Mc Fadden (Kreuter)
Place of birth
Number of years of schooling date
Residence Occupation
Number of children Marital Status
Date of death

Name John Mc Fadden
Place of birth
Number of years of schooling date
Residence Occupation
Number of children Marital Status
Date of death

Name
Place of birth
Number of years of schooling date
Residence Occupation
Number of children Marital Status

Name
Place of birth
Number of years of schooling date
Residence Occupation
Number of children Marital Status

Name
Place of birth
Number of years of schooling date
Residence Occupation
Number of children Marital Status

Great
[redacted] grandfather (my mother's father's side)

Name Michael Joseph Malone Current Residence
If dead, date of death December 23, 1928

Place of birth Kings County, Ireland Date of birth December 12, 1847
Education (number of years)
grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

1st section foreman - C.B.&Q. Railroad, Shabbona, IL. Dates 1868-1888
2nd section foreman - C.B.&Q. Railroad, Rockford, IL. Dates 1889-1918
3rd retired (?) Dates 1918-1928
4th Dates

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)
1st Shabbona, Illinois Dates 1868-1888
2nd 702 Houghton Street, Rockford, Illinois Dates 1889-1928
3rd Dates
4th Dates

Religion Roman Catholic
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Modern Woodmen Society

Place of marriage to your great grandmother Dekalb County, Illinois date April 5, 1874

Great
[redacted] grandmother (my mother's father's side)

Name Mary Jane Mc Fadden (Malone) Current Residence
If dead, date of death November 28, 1933

Place of birth Ireland Date of birth November 25, 1855
Education (number of years)
grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

1st housewife Dates
2nd Dates
3rd Dates

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)
1st Shabbona, Illinois Dates 1874-1888
2nd 702 Houghton Street, Rockford, Illinois Dates 1889-1933
3rd Dates

Religion Roman Catholic
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your great grandfather Dekalb County, Illinois Date April 5, 1874

CHILDREN of C-3 and D-4 (my grandfather on my mother's side appears below)

Name Edward Joseph Malone
Place of birth Shabbona, Illinois date January 7, 1875
Number of years of schooling (?) years high school Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children fifteen
Date of death November 14, 1937

Name Mary (Mame) Ann Malone (Kreuter) (Nelson) (Fogers)
Place of birth Shabbona, Illinois date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children two
Date of death May 24, 1932

Name Catherine (Kit) Malone (Gerlach)
Place of birth Shabbona, Illinois date November 28, 1878
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children two
Date of death September 1946

Name Daniel Thomas Malone
Place of birth Shabbona, Illinois date February 28, 1881
Number of years of schooling Occupation fireman
Residence Marital Status
Number of children three
Date of death October 30, 1933

Name James Francis Malone
Place of birth Shabbona, Illinois date May 10, 1883
Number of years of schooling Occupation
esidence Marital Status
umber of children
Date of death (?)

ame Frank J. Malone
lace of birth Shabbona, Illinois date
umber of years of schooling Occupation
esidence Marital Status
umber of children
Date of death July 1916

ame Thomas Michael Malone
lace of birth Shabbona, Illinois date
umber of years of schooling Occupation
esidence Marital Status
umber of children one (?)
Date of death (?)

ame John William Malone
lace of birth Shabbona, Illinois date August 23, 1887
umber of years of schooling Occupation fireman - retired now
esidence Alhambra, California 91801 Marital Status married
umber of children four

me Margaret Jane Malone (Baker) (Gaugh)
lace of birth Rockford, Illinois date March 17, 1880
mber of years of schooling Occupation
sidence Marital Status
mber of children one
ate of death April 4, 1972

me
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
mber of children

Great great [redacted] grandfather (my mother's mother's father's side)

Name Isaac Hamilton Fowley Current Residence

If dead, date of death November 30, 1892

Place of birth Riga, Monroe County, New York Date of birth June 25, 1818

Education (number of years)

grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st	Dates	1st New York	Dates
2nd farmer	Dates	2nd Rockford, Illinois	Dates 1841-1845
3rd	Dates	3rd 2903 Broadway, Rockford, Illinois	Dates 1845-1892
4th	Dates	4th	Dates

Religion Congregationalist

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Old Settler's Club of Rockford, Illinois

Place of marriage to your first grandmother Rockford, Illinois date October 30, 1843

Great great [redacted] grandmother (my mother's mother's father's side)

Name Harriett Amanda Munro (Fowley) Current Residence

If dead, date of death April 4, 1911

Place of birth Troy, New York Date of birth June 5, 1824

Education (number of years)

grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st	Dates	1st Rockford, Illinois	Dates 1838-1845
2nd housewife	Dates	2nd 2903 Broadway, Rockford, Illinois	Dates 1845-(?)
3rd	Dates	3rd 2921 14th Avenue, Rockford, Illinois	Dates 1905-1911

Religion

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your first grandfather Rockford, Illinois Date October 30, 1843

CHILDREN of C-11 and D-12 (my great grandfather on my mother's mother's side appears below)

Name Milton C. Rowley
Place of birth 2903 Broadway, Rockford, Illinois Date August 3, 1853
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation painter
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children three or four (?)
Date of death May 28, 1904

Name Walter Rowley
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____
Date of death (?)

Name Harry Rowley
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____
Date of death (?)

Name Edwin Rowley
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____
Date of death (?)

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

-13 Great great [redacted] grandfather (my mother's mother's mother's side)

Name Thomas Wellington Current Residence

If dead, date of death between 1860 & 1866 (?)

Place of birth England Date of birth

Education (number of years)

grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

1st	Dates		1st England	Dates	1857-
2nd mason	Dates		2nd Rural Street, Rockford, Illinois	Dates	(?)
3rd	Dates		3rd	Dates	
4th	Dates		4th	Dates	

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

Religion

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

Place of marriage to your great grandmother Rockford, Illinois date November 18, 1856

Great great [redacted] grandmother (my mother's mother's mother's side)

Name Margaret Martin (Wellington) Current Residence

If dead, date of death around 1909

Place of birth Date of birth

Education (number of years)

grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

1st	Dates		1st (?)	Dates	1857-
2nd housewife - nurse	Dates		2nd Rockford, Illinois	Dates	1908
3rd	Dates		3rd	Dates	

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

Religion

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your great grandfather Rockford, Illinois Date November 18, 1856

CHILDREN of C-13 and D-14 (my great grandmother on my mother's mother's side appears below)

Name Mary E. Wellington
Place of birth _____ date November 1, 1858
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children three or four
Date of death November 9, 1893

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

5 Great [redacted]grandfather (my mother's mother's side)

Name Milton C. Rowley Current Residence

If dead, date of death May 28, 1904

Place of birth 2903 Broadway, Rockford, Illinois Date of birth August 3, 1853

Education (number of years)

grade school high school (?) years vocational college

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st painter Dates 1st various places in Rockford, Illinois Dates 1876-1901

2nd Dates 2nd Milwaukee, Wisconsin Dates 1902-1904

3rd Dates 3rd Dates

4th Dates 4th Dates

Religion Congregationalist

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

Place of marriage to your great grandmother date November 18, 1878

Great [redacted]grandmother (my mother's mother's side)

Name Mary E. (?) Wellington (Rowley) Current Residence

If dead, date of death November 9, 1893

Place of birth Rockford, Illinois (?) Date of birth November 1, 1858

Education (number of years)

grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st housewife Dates 1st various places in Rockford, Illinois Dates 1878-1893

2nd Dates 2nd Dates

3rd Dates 3rd Dates

Religion Baptist (?)

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your great grandfather date November 18, 1878

ILDREN of C-5 and D-6 (my grandmother on my mother's side appears below)

me (female)
ace of birth Winnebago County, Illinois date July 13, 1890
mber of years of schooling Occupation
sidence Marital Status
mber of children

me (male)
ace of birth Winnebago County, Illinois date March 3, 1887
mber of years of schooling Occupation
sidence Marital Status
mber of children

me Elizabeth (Bessie) Fay Fowley (Malone)
ace of birth 606 7th Ave., Rockford, Illinois date January 18, 1885
mber of years of schooling Occupation
sidence Marital Status
mber of children
ate of death October 3, 1963
me
ace of birth date
mber of years of schooling Occupation
sidence Marital Status
mber of children

me
ace of birth date
mber of years of schooling Occupation
sidence Marital Status
mber of children

me
ace of birth date
mber of years of schooling Occupation
sidence Marital Status
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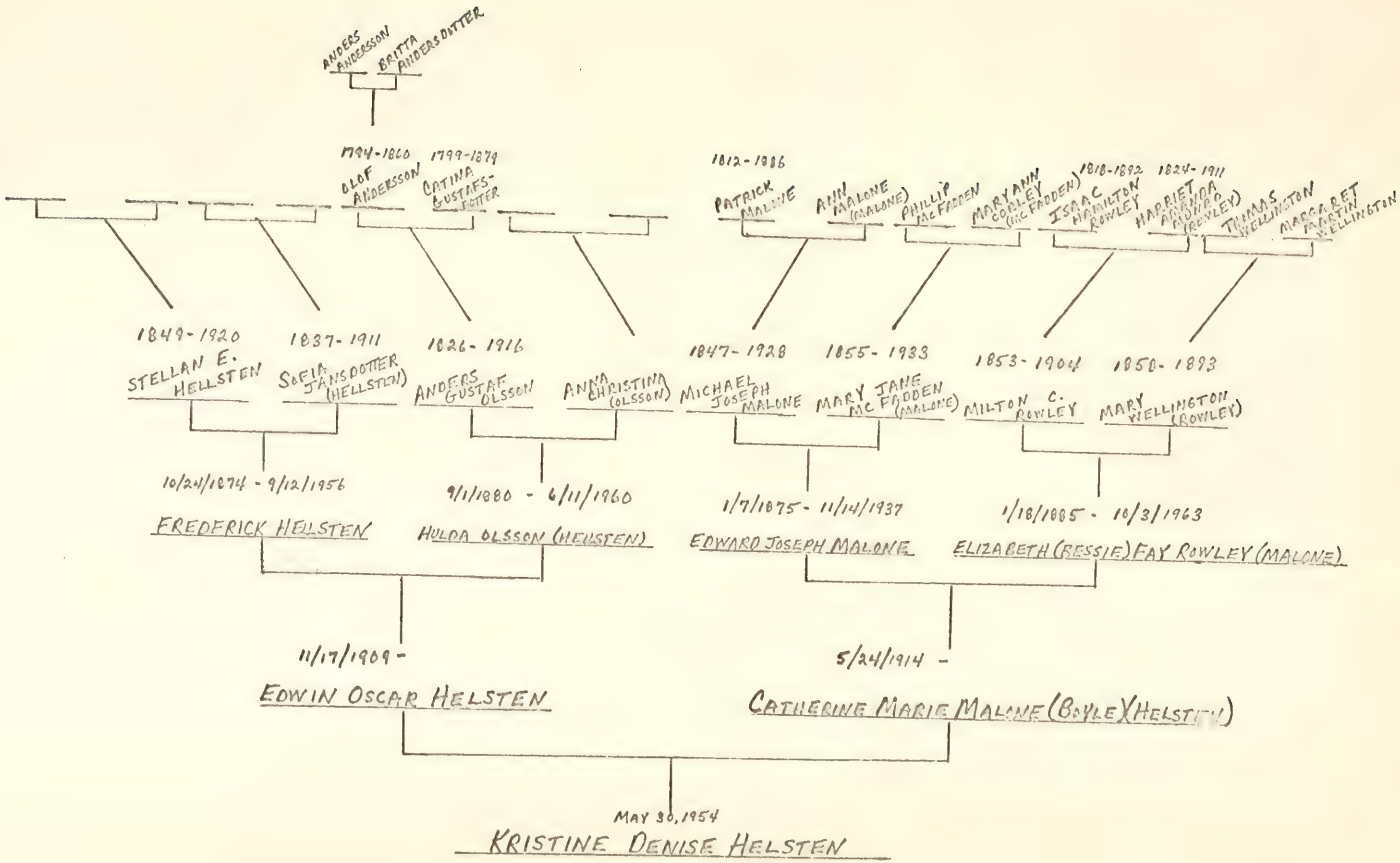
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____Photographs ____Maps ____Other

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name EVAN EUGENE HESS Current Residence East Fourth St. Byron

Date of birth JULY 28, 1915 Place of birth CENTERVILLE ROAD

Date of death — Place of burial —

Education(number of years);
grade school ____ high school ✓ GRADUATED 1926-1929 vocational ____ college ____

Occupation(s)

1st WELL DRILLER Dates [redacted] 1st BYRON Dates 1926-PRESENT

2nd TRUCK DRIVER Dates 1929-1933 2nd ____ Dates ____

3rd CCC Dates 1933 3rd ____ Dates ____

4th SELF-EMPLOYED Dates 1946-PRESENT 4th ____ Dates ____

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

Religion ROMAN CATHOLIC

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. REPUBLICAN

Place of Marriage to your grandmother BYRON date NOVEMBER 4, 1934

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Lena Cecelia Dyer Current Residence EAST FOURTH ST., BYRON

Date of birth FEBRUARY 28, 1915 Place of birth 8 RIVER ROAD

Date of death — Place of burial —

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school ____ vocational ____
college ____

Occupation(s)

1st DOMESTIC Dates 1928-1933 1st BYRON Dates 1926-PRESENT

2nd ____ Dates ____ 2nd ____ Dates ____

3rd ____ Dates ____ 3rd ____ Dates ____

4th ____ Dates ____ 4th ____ Dates ____

PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

Religion ____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. —

Place of marriage to your grandfather BYRON date NOV. 4, 1934

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name DAVID LEONARD JOHNSON Current Residence STOUGHTON, WISCONSIN

Date of birth JUNE 21, 1904 Place of birth IRWIN, PENNSYLVANIA

Date of death — Place of burial —

Education (number of years):

grade school 8 high school 1 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st MACHINEST Dates 1920-1946 1st ROCKFORD Dates 1928-1966

2nd FOREMAN Dates 1946-1966 2nd STOUGHTON Dates 1966-PRESENT

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion PRESBYTERIAN

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

REPUBLICAN

Place of marriage to your grandmother ROCKFORD, Il. date MAY 16, 1928

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Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name RUTH MARABELLE GULLICKSON Current Residence STOUGHTON, WISCONSIN

Date of birth NOVEMBER 9, 1900 Place of birth CARPENTERSVILLE, Illinois

Date of death — Place of burial —

Education (number of years)

grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st ROCKFORD Dates 1920-1966

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd STOUGHTON Dates 1966-PRES.

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion PRESBYTERIAN

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

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Place of marriage to your grandfather ROCKFORD Date MAY 16, 1928

NOTE: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

LDREN of A & B (or A-2 or B-2) - your father's name should appear below

Name GARY EVAN HESS
Place of birth BYRON date APRIL 20, 1936
Number of years of schooling 13 Occupation DISPATCHER
Residence OREGON, IL Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 3 Death —

Name RANDY JACK HESS
Place of birth BYRON date AUGUST 6, 1944
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation TRUCK DRIVER
Residence BYRON, IL Marital Status DIVORCED
Number of children 1 Death —

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Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children Death

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Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

LDREN of C and D (or C-2, D-2)-your mother's name should appear below

Name MERLE E. STROMMEN JOHNSON MILLER
Place of birth STOUGHTON, WISC date APR. 9, 1919
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation HOMEMAKER
Residence PHOENIX, ARIZ. Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 3 death

Name PATRICIA J. JOHNSON SMITH
Place of birth ROCKFORD, ILL. date SEPT 11, 1929
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation HOMEMAKER, COOK
Residence ROCKFORD, ILL. Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 4 death

Name ROGER DEAN JOHNSON
Place of birth ROCKFORD, ILL. date APR. 21, 1934
Number of years of schooling 10 Occupation MACHINIST
Residence ROCKFORD, ILL. Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 1 death

Name DIANNA L. JOHNSON HESS
Place of birth ROCKFORD, ILL date NOV. 4, 1936
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation RESPIRATORY THERAPIST
Residence ROCKFORD, ILL Marital Status DIVORCED
Number of children 3 death

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Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children death

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Your Father

Name GARY EVAN HESS, Current Residence OREGON, ILLINOIS

Date of birth APRIL 20, 1936 Place of birth BYRON, ILLINOIS

Date of Death — Place of burial —

Education (number of years)
grade school ✓ high school ✓ vocational ____ college 1

Occupation(s)			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)		
1st DOCKHAND	Dates 1955		1st BYRON ILLINOIS	Dates 1956-1959	
2nd TRUCKDRIVER	Dates 1957-1975		2nd ROCKFORD	Dates 1959-1975	
3rd DISPATCHER	Dates 1976		3rd OREGON	Dates 1975-PRES	
4th	Dates		4th	Dates	

Religion ROMAN CATHOLIC

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Pi KAPPA ALPHA

Place of marriage to your mother BYRON date FEBRUARY 25, 1955

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Your Mother

Name DIANNA LEE JOHNSON Current Residence ROCKFORD

Date of birth NOVEMBER 4, 1956 Place of birth ROCKFORD

Date of death — Place of burial —

Education (number of years)
grade school ✓ highschool ✓ vocational ____ college ✓ 3 ASS. OF SCIENCE

Occupation(s)			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)		
1st FILE CLERK	Dates 1955		1st BYRON	Dates 56/59	
2nd RESPIRATORY THERAPIST	Dates 1968-PRES		2nd ROCKFORD	Dates 59/PRES	
3rd	Dates		3rd	Dates	
4th	Dates		4th	Dates	

Religion PRESBYTERIAN

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. REPUBLICAN Theta UPSILON

Place of marriage to your father BYRON date FEBRUARY 25, 1955

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CHILDREN OF E AND F (or E-2,F-2) -YOUR NAME SHOULD APPEAR BELOW

Name MICHAEL GARY HESS
Place of birth ROCKFORD Date of birth OCTOBER 3, 1956
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation STUDENT
Residence ROCKFORD Marital Status 1
Number of children — death —

Name KELLY MARIE HESS
Place of birth ROCKFORD Date of birth MAY 25, 1959
Number of years of schooling 11 Occupation STUDENT
Residence ROCKFORD Marital Status 1
Number of children — death —

Name SHERI ANNE HESS
Place of birth ROCKFORD Date of birth APRIL 19, 1963
Number of years of schooling 7 Occupation STUDENT
Residence ROCKFORD Marital Status 1
Number of children — death —

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Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
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Date

MICHAEL GARY HESS
Born: OCTOBER 3, 1956
Married:
Died:

GARY EVAN HESS
Father
B APRIL 20, 1936
M FEBRUARY 28, 1955
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EVAN EUGENE HESS
Grandfather
B JULY 28, 1915
M NOVEMBER 4, 1934
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LENA CECELIA DYER
Grandmother
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DIANNA LEE HESS
Mother
B NOVEMBER 4, 1936
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DAVID LEONARD JOHNSON
Grandfather
B JUNE 21, 1904
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Sources

1. Evan Eugene Hess
2. Lena Cecelia Hess
3. David Leonard Johnson
4. Ruth Marabelle Johnson
5. Gary Evan Hess
6. Dianna Lee Hess
7. Michael Gary Hess

Paternal Grandfather

Evan Eugene Hess was born on a farm on Centerville Road on July 28, 1915. He was the youngest of 9 children, five brothers and three sisters. My grandfather went to school in Byron all his life, and his education went through high school. This is surprising because almost nobody finished high school. He is pretty proud of it.

When my grandfather, was eight years old, his mother died. His sisters took over most of the housework and life went on, but five years later his father died. At thirteen it was a big responsibility to be thrust upon him. After this be moved in with two sisters and lived with them until he began high school.

Grandpa worked his way through high school in the first four years of the depression. He lived in the Black-Hawk motel in Byron and room and board cost him $1.50 a week.

The most money my grandfather made was $1.50 a day working for a well driller. He also drove a truck for his brother. In the summer of 1933 he worked for the C.C.C.. This was the first summer after he graduated from high school.

High school wasn't the easiest thing to be doing during those four years. He played football for one year but he was too poor to enjoy frivolities like that. The subjects he studied were very basic: Algebra, Typing, History, Science, Agriculture, etc. I asked my grandpa what it was like to be poor and he said, "To us and 8 million others, it was normal."

Paternal Grandmother

Lena Ceclia Dyer was born on a farm on River Road near Byron on February 28, 1915. Her family was very large. Both of her parents were widowers. Her father had five children and her mother had six children from previous marriages. They then met and married and had four more children of which my grandma was the second. Grandma lived on the farm until she was seventeen. They lived very frugally because it was a necessity.

Everybody did their chores religiously. Grandma's education was through the eigth grade and then she had to go to work. She worked from 5:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. as a domestic for $2.50 a week. She bought or made all her own clothing and the rest of her money went in the family till. The work was hard but to her it seemed rewarding. Grandma loved her big brothers and they treated her as the little baby of the family. She said she was so happy and lucky because all six of her brothers in WW I came back alive. Not all people were so fortunate.

Together

Grandma and Grandpa met in 1932 and started going together. During this period grandma lost her mother and her father became very sick. Her and grandpa really had nobody (parents) and on November 4, 1934, they married. While they were first married Grandma's father lived with them but he moved out several months afterward.

From 1933 to 1946 my grandfather worked in a small machine shop and drove a truck for his brother Jack. On April 20, 1936 my father was born and they became a family. Religion was very big in my Grandparents' life. They are both converts in the Roman Catholic church and as they said to me, "God was doing it for you, not you doing it for yourself." The rise of Hitler had a large audience during the early years of my grandparents's marriage. They said they read about it and were not certain of how they felt all the way up to when war was declared. WWII was a very busy time. They had their Victory gardens and Grandpa was a defense worker. Dad was just starting school and the most shocking events of this century happened. The depression and post-depression were hard and lean years. After the war was over my Grandparents started a new life.

In 1946 my Grandpa acquired a beer distributing company from Miller Beer. He called it Byron Distributing Company. Everyone in the family worked for it except my Uncle Jack (Randy Jack Hess) who was born on August 6, 1944. My Grandpa drove the trucks and my dad rode shotgun. My Grandma worked in the office. The business became very lucrative for my Grandparents. They averaged about $10,000 profit a year up until 1960 when they sold the business for an "undisclosed" amount. In 1952 Grandpa bought Lake Louise in Byron and developed it into one of the few real nice lakes for recreation around. I think my Dad's description of his life at Lake Louise shows the families life the best at that time. "The people from Byron were very fortunate in having this available so close to home. Life was very good,

and we all had a very healthy environment to grow up in." My Grandparents moved from house to house to improve "their living conditions." You can see, my Grandparents social mobility as their material possessions increased. In 1937 they bought their first radio, but they didn't have a car until 1946 when they bought a new Plymouth for $1246. My Grandfather remembers his cars well and here they are: 1950 Buick - $2600, 1954 Olds - $3400, 1960 Pontiac Wagon - $3700. 1965 Buick - $4200, 1973 Thunderbird - $7000. During all this time my Grandfather had his own pickup truck to drive. Now he has a 1974 El Camino.

The entertainment that the family enjoyed was diverse, rural, and fun. They went to street dances, carnivals, picnics, car tours on Sundays and listened to the radio a lot. In 1950 they bought their first T.V. The only vacation my father's family went on together was to the Black Hills in 1952. An important fact to remember is that Dad and Uncle Jack were eight years apart.

My Grandparents always made their decisions in agreement with each other. They loved to work and they "never did anything they didn't like." Both of them disciplined their children but if one said or did anything the other did not interfere. They never tolerated outside interference in their family.

In 1955 my father got married but Uncle Jack was still only 11. Life continued on pretty much the same up until 1960. My Grandfather then sold Lake Louise and the Beer Distributing Company. With his savings and sales profits he started up Hess Cartage Co. that is based in Beloit. He built the Byron Post Office which the government leases from him, a warehouse that Quality Metal leases, 6 apartments, 2 buildings that Kysor of Byron leases, and the Township Highway garage that Byron leases from him. In 1966, Grandpa was elected Mayor of Byron. He served one term of four years. Since then he has been semi-retired, keeping a look over his possessions and working on his

hobby which is restoring antiques. He owns a 1917 Model T, a 1929 Model A, 1926 Buick Touring Car, a 1936 Oldsmobile, and a demolished 1929 Ford that he is just starting on. I don't think I have to say how much these cars are worth.

My Grandparents story has defintely been one of success but they are still humble and say a lot of prayers. I have the greatest amount of respect and love for them.

The Sensational Events

1. Death of FDR
2. Pearl Harbour
3. Atomic Bomb
4. Lindbergh's Flight
5. Kidnapping of Lindbergh's son
6. Graf Zeppelin Came Across Atlantic
7. Hindenburg
8. First Talkie Movie: The Ten Commandments
9. Model A Ford
10. The Bank Holiday
11. Polio Epidemics

Maternal Grandfather

David Leonard Johnson was born in Irwin, Pennsylvania on June 21, 1904. He was the son of a coal miner who came to Rockford in 1912 to work as a millright. He was the 4th child, and had 3 brothers and 2 sisters. They lived in a six room house on Summit Street. Life was pretty hard. Grandpa went to school through the ninth grade and when he turned 16 he went to work for Ingersol Milling Company as a machinest. His wages were 20¢ an hour. When he was a child, the kids played all kinds of games but they never wore shoes during the summer. He never fails to remind me of this.

Maternal Grandmother

Ruth Marabelle Gullickson was born in Carpentersville, Illinois on November 9, 1900. She was the youngest in a family of eight. The family moved to Stoughton, Wisconsin soon after she was born. She remarked how nice a childlife she had because she got spoiled by her brothers and sisters. She went to school through the 8th grade and then helped out at home. She was the first girl on the whole block who got a doll with real eyelashes, and she was the only one with roller skates with ball bearings. Those two things at least made life happy. She never went hungry like many other children, even though the family didn't have as much as one might think.

Together

Grandma and Grandpa met at a Christmas party in 1925 and were married on MAY 16, 1929 . They were "hopelessly in love." They moved into a house at 517 Prairie Stand. Grandma's mother lived with the family from the time of the marriage until her death in 1935. Grandpa made adequate wages until the depression and then afterwards. On the average it was about 50¢ an hour, and only made $2.75 an hour as a foreman when he retired in 1966.

A factory worker didn't make much during the depression, and as a matter of fact, Grandpa got just enough work to pay the rent. They were supplimented by a welfare check of $11.20 a week. Grandma has never been employed in her life and I don't think Grandpa would have ever let her. There were four children in the family; Merle, born in 1919 from a previous marriage of my Grandma's, Pat in 1929, Roger in 1934, and my mother, Dianna, in 1936. During the depression, Grandma would buy one lb. of butter a week for bread and after that they would eat grape jelly until the following Monday. To this day neither of my grandparents can stomach grape jelly.

All four children were baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church but the family itself has been Presbyterian for a long time. Grandma and Grandpa both took an active part in religion and were both Sunday school teachers.

Grandma handled all of the money in the family and she always managed to have a little bit stashed away for a rainy day. Both grandparents handled discipline but the kids "would always ask Grandma because she would say yes the most." Although Grandma and Grandpa were both very religious they never hid anything from the kids and always were completely honest about what they were asked.

Grandma and Grandpa bought their first radio, a Philco, in 1934 from a little shop on 5th avenue. They still have it. They bought their first T.V. in 1954 after my Mom went to college. Grandpa bought his first car, a Dodge Touring Car, in 1925 for $1295. Since then they've had a 1935 Nash, 1946 LaSalle, 1950 "screwball Ford" with an Olds engine in it, a

1955 Dodge, 1960 Studebaker, 1965 Chevrolet, 1968 Rambler, and lastly a 1972 Ventura.

Grandma and Grandpa were always fans of outside recreation for entertainment. They loved to fish, go to Sinissippi Park for picnics, ice skate, and hunt (not grandma for the latter). In 1946 they bought land up on Lake Kegonsa by Stoughton, Wisconsin. They proceeded to build a cottage there, and later, a home for retirement where they reside now. When I asked them what they've thought of their life, they said, "We've lived a full life for 48 years. We've had four healthy, good children and we are still in love."

The Sensational Events

1. Pearl Harbour
2. Depression "Everyone was in the same boat."
3. WWI
4. Lindbergh's flight
5. When they burned a streetcar at N 2nd St. and East State St. at the end of WWII
6. Everyone in the shop walked off the job for 3 days when Japan surrendered.

Mother

Diane Johnson was born of a factory worker shortly after the end of the depression. Her childhood was spent in a middle-class neighborhood amongst people who were of varying religious beliefs, but the same middle class mores. Children of her generation were expected to be "seen and not heard", however as the youngest child of four, she was probably the most precocious and least inhibited (other than the fact that "sex" was still a very dirty word).

A normal day in her life as a child consisted of getting up and having a breakfast of cereal. She liked cold cereal but her mom always felt they should have hot cereal on a cold day. Then she'd walk to school in her blouse with undershirt under it (with sleeves!), skirt, and boots on rainy days, leggings in the winter, (and half of the spring) and a heavy coat. She always wore a hat or scarf, and skirts of dresses to school. No girl wore slacks to school; it wasn't lady like. Until she was in 6th grade, she had her hair done in banana (finger) curls. When she was in 6th grade she'd get two blocks up the street and comb them out. At noontime she'd walk home for lunch, usually soup and sandwiches, and then back to school. In the afternoon she'd walk home, change clothes and go out to play. Dinner was at 6:00 p.m. every night she can remember. It was a family occasion; rarely was anyone who lived at home not there for dinner. "Dad always listened to 'The Lone Ranger' from 6:00 to 6:15 and we weren't supposed to talk during that radio program." After it was over, dinner was the conversation time. On weekends during the winter the family would clean house on Saturday and go to church on Sunday. They went every Sunday unless someone was near death. My mom got a pin one time for going every single Sunday for 4 solid years.

When she was eleven or twelve, the family built a cottage at Lake Kegonsa in Wisconsin. The whole family would drive up to the lake on Friday night with a load of cement blocks in the trunk of the car to build the footing for the cottage. They would sleep in a tent, cook outside, get water from the

people next door until the well was dug, clean the pans with the sand that Grandpa was using for the cement. When the footing was in, the cottage was put up, (with three of the classrooms from an army camp, made into an L-shape). They used Kerosene lamps for light and a 2 burner gas stove to cook. They had a pot belly stove for a long time for warmth on cold nights. After the cottage was built, all their weekends during the late Spring, Summer and early fall were spent there. To this day that cottage is a haven to her and where she wants to be in any time of turmoil. My mother's oldest sister was married when my mom was only 4 or 5 and all she can remember is how tall and handsome her new brother-in-law was. He is handsome but he's only about 5'5" tall. My mother with the rest of the family moved from the house they lived in when she was 9 or 10 to another house across the street and ½ block north. It was this home that she lived in until she was married. Her older sister was married at their church when my mom was about 12 or 13. She was her Junior Bridesmaid. It was a big event in her life to be in a long dress and in a wedding. Grandma made all of their dresses for the wedding and mom said she felt so grown up and beautiful.

My mom and her sisters and brother used to play a lot of games outside when they were kids - games like 60 and pom pom pole-away. They had a fantastic garage for Pom-pom pole-away. She played jacks and dolls with her sisters when they were small, and the other games when they were older. They lived near a cemetary where they'd ski with barrel slats down the hills made by tombs during the winter and drown ground squirrels and play hide and go seek behind the tombs during the summertime.

During her early teen years two of my mother's friends and she used to go to church together. This was no easy venture since she was Presbyterian, one of her friends was Catholic, and the other was Jewish. They'd go to Synagogue on Saturday night, Sunday school and Mass on Sunday. My mother has often thought since then that they might have been the first ecumenical council. They all benefitted from these experiences though

in that all of them learned that good people come not from what one calls himself, but how one lives his life.

The three most memorable events of my mom's life were her Confirmation, the end of World War II, and the realization of the impact of the Atomic Bomb on the world. She thinks most of those who were young and impressionable at that time really believed that they'd never live to have kids of their own, and if they did, they wouldn't live to see them grown up.

Father

Gary E. Hess was born on April 20, 1936 in Byron, Illinois. His childhood days were spent in Byron. During these days the most important event or happening that seemed to control his life from day to day was World War II. It controlled just about every emotion that was visable to him as a child in an accordance with his lifestyle with his parents. My father remembers the good-bye's and then the waiting that they had, to hear from ~~them~~ their relatives again, just to find out what branch of service they were in and where they were going. At that time people were very hurridly trained and then shipped overseas. It seemed that people just feared to go to the Post Office to get the mail, not knowing what they might find. As a young boy the Military was a different way than it was to his parents. The Military was his hero and shining light. But to his parents it meant very many sacrifices and a lot of hard work.

As the War progressed and my dad's parents would tell him the current happenings, he developed fears of anybody that was connected to the War, but he also had good times. "I was very fortunate that my father was home; but my two aunts lived with us, so we were still very close to the war." His uncle, Jack Hess, owned a truckline and his father worked for him. When my father was not with one he was with the other.

Kindergarten was available and they all attended. It was held in a private home and taught by a very wonderful lady whose name was Mrs. Mulford. She was my dad's first coach, and gave him his first taste of competition. Right at the start of his first grade in school the war ended. He said he would never forget it as long as he lives. "I can never remember seeing so many people acting in the way that we all did all the way from us younger people to the aged. Such a sight. My own quiet little-framed mother could have moved buildings. Everybody had such a great pressure relieved from them, that at no other time could it be matched."

With the end of the war all of their lives changed. People were very happy and carefree again. My dad was finally a big brother when my uncle Jack was born in August of 1948. This did bring some sorrow in that Grandma was very ill. Dad lived with an aunt and uncle, Ruth and Ralph Alden. At this time he felt quite close to his mother and he lost her for a period of about a year. He lived in a new neighborhood and had new playmates. He really did not enjoy this area and could not really feel as if he was a part of the group. But as time passed and his mother got better and came home, everything took care of itself once more. The time finally came when all of them were under one roof AGAIN.

A new home, a new brother, and fifth grade all arrived (1944) at the same time. In 1946, two very important events came into his life. The first was to play a pretty important influence on his life structure. This was athletic competition. The second was when Grandpa went into business. Athletics took over Dad's life. To begin with, school was a happy time. He had good teachers whom he liked for the two years that he had them. In fifth grade, he was able to compete in an athletic program. This was divided between heavy-weight and light-weight. This competition included baseball (softball), basketball, and track. Dad was fortunate to be in all. Baseball was played in his fall program, basketball in the winter and track in the spring. He really enjoyed the challenge of them all. His whole lifestyle was arranged around sports. Track was the sport that gave him the little confidence that showed him what he himself could obtain by his own ability. Those ribbons that were given to him were earned by hard work and ability. When Dad's summer vacation came at the end of fifth grade, he found he had his first job. This job was working for Grandpa on his new business. He became a beer distiller and Dad's big contribution was being his hired helper. They had very good times working together. Dad learned to respect his father very much during this time. Grandpa came to Dad and told him that he had two choices. The first was

that he could make 3.00 a week wages or 15.00 and put 12.00 in the bank. Needless to say, as Dad was an economics major in fifth grade, he took the latter. In the first year of this arrangement, the family suffered a great loss. Uncle Jack Hess passed away. This man was a very important person to many people. Dad saw his father cry for the first time when they all were aware of what had happened. He was a giant amoung many people who had the fortune to know him. When Uncle Jack passed away, Dad had a large responsibility put on his shoulders. He was given the task to help handling the business. Although he was too young to drive, he still knew the operation. "I guess I cannot explain the feeling of accomplishment I felt in doing this for my father. We had many different obstacles to hurdle during these growing up years, but every time I conquered, I gained knowledge that was to help me in the future."

In these gradeschool years, sports became increasingly important to my dad. With this he learned that grades were also important. No grades, no sports. Summers were still spent with Grandpa at Lake Louise. They all enjoyed the lake and spent all of their extra time there. Life was very good, and they all had a healthy environment to grow up in.

With gradeschool ending and high school approaching, Dad's summer vacation prior to entering high school had another important situation come upon him. He was asked to play on the men's softball team in Byron. This was to him quite an honor. They played in a league that included some of the very best softball teams in the area. Dad felt that he could never come close to equalling this.

Together

My mother and father met in 1952 at my father's cousin's house. They started going out in the summer of 1954 and married on February 25, 1955. Both of them were from working families.

After they were married they moved into an apartment on Logan Street here in Rockford. It had 3 rooms, 1 bedroom, and a "dinky" kitchen that was so small two people couldn't be in it at the same time. It cost them $50 a month.

After about a year they moved to Byron, Illinois to a two-bedroom house because I was on the way. On October 3, 1956 I was born. This house had a living room, den, huge kitchen, and a family of eight cats. This house was rented for $60 a month and it was only a block away from where my grandparents lived. Our family lived there until 1959 when our present home was built.

When my parents got married, my mother was working as a file clerk in Ingersoll. My dad was working as a dockhand for Hi-Way Motor Service. He only worked there for three months before he quit and went to work for my grandfather Hess. He made about $100 a week working at the Hi-Way and only about $75 a week from my grandfather. He thought he might be in line to inherit the business but it was not to be. Just before my grandfather sold his business, Dad went back to work for Hi-Way. This time he was driving a truck because he had turned 21. Now he was making $125 to $150 a week. My father was always pretty high on the Teamster union, that is until he bought his own business.

My mother said it always seemed like we were poor, but in actuality we were middle-class. The income from my father's check was all we had because mom quit working after she had me. We moved into our new home at 1106 Ramona Terrace in North Park in early 1959.

My mother's daily routine was pretty much the same while she was married. "Get up, drink coffee, get housekeeping done, fix dinner, and go to bed. On May 25, 1959, my sister Kelly

Marie was born, and on April 19, 1963, my youngest sister Sheri Anne was born.

Religion didn't play a great part in our life. It was too conflictive because mom was Presbyterian and Dad was Roman Catholic. Before they could marry, Mom had to sign papers saying that the children would be raised in the Roman Catholic Church. She is still bitter about this.

Most decisions in our family were made jointly except that mom made all the decisions on finances and money. Mom did all the disciplining of us also. When we needed a spanking we got it but as we grew older we found it was worse to get "our wings clipped." No outside interference was allowed in family affairs.

My parents got their first television right after they were married. It was a black and white Zenith. They had a 1948 Ford as their first car that dad had befor they were married. After marriage they had quite a few cars. My dad always had an old bomb that he drove to work and my mother used the family car. Our family cars have been a 1956 Ford, 1965 Ford LTD, and our present car, a 1972 Ford LTD.

Since 1959 we have lived in a suburban neighborhood. Most of our neighbots have lived here as long as we have and were the same age as my parents. There were zillions of kids and when Mom would yell for me to come home, three kids would yell "coming!" We are only three blocks from a grade school, high school, and middle school. It was a convenient location.

When we were little kids my mom would take us out to breakfast at the park. We'd have those little boxes of cereal and juice. We'd go to the lake (Lake Kegonsa) on weekends and fish and swim. There was always sports with the other kids and that was also good entertainment for my parents. We bought a pool in 1971 and that also made the summer better. When my parents went somewhere alone, they usually had a few beers and played cards. They were never much on going out and blowing money, but about once every couple months they'd go out to have dinner together.

My father went into business for himself in 1969 with my Uncle Jack. In 1971 he bought Uncle Jack out and became sole owner. The name of Dad's business was Norup Transportation and its base was in Byron. He had four semi's and one straight-truck. The business did just great until the recession in 1973. We got hit very hard and things went straight downhill afterwards. By 1975 business became so bad that we had to shut the doors. This was a bad blow to my father because he wanted the business to be a real success.

On top of all this my mother and father saparated in September of 1973 and got a divorce in May of 1974. I can't really talk too much about this period and the period following the divorce, but take my word for this, it was rough.

My History

I was born at Swedish-American Hospital on October 3, 1956 at 11:59 a.m. I don't remember much of my childhood up until I was about four years old. The first thing I remember is the time I hit the neighbor boy with a dirt clod and he had to have 41 stiches put over his left eye. He was a big bully and I learned my first lesson: one can defend himself from a distance withour getting hurt himself.

I started kindergarten at St. Bridget's Grade School in 1961. I was just a little brat and got into a lot of trouble. I didn't like that school at all and as a matter of fact I will never send a child of mine to a parrochial school. I was always a semi-leader of the "bad" boys until I got through the third grade. I made a bet with a friend that I could get straight A's the last quarter of third grade and I did. The fact that it was so easy entered my mind and I made an effort from then on to get good grades at St. Bridget's.

I mentioned before that I would never send a child of mine to a parrochial school and now I'll give you the reason why. When I was in the fourth grade I had my first flair markers and I proceeded ot draw a couple of circles on my hand. My teacher at that time was a lay teacher named Mrs. Houk and it was warned that if I drew another circle on my hand I would be punished. Of course I proceeded to draw another circle on my hand, and I was punished, They, however, took drastic measures. Mrs. Houk took me out in the hall and got the assistant principle, Sister Mary Joseph. As soon as Mrs. Houk closed the door to the classroom, Sister took my hands and with her free hand began to slap me, back and forth across the face. She hurt me so bad that I began to urinate in my pants. You must remenber I was just a little boy, and this nun was Big. This event has had the effect that I "hate" nuns and the Roman Catholic Church and I am an agnostic.

I began to hate going to St. Bridgets so much that I refused to go after the sixth grade. It wasn't that I didn't like the kids or anything, as a matter of fact I got along

with them pretty well. I was a starter on the basketball team and I got A's in almost all of my schoolwork, but those nuns were still there.

In seventh grade I started going to Franklin Junior High. I only went to one year of school there and at the end of that I had to switch to Hoffman Junior High because they moved the boundries. I only went to Hoffman for one year also because they changed the school from a junior high to a middle school. These two years caused me to grow up a lot. I came out of St. Bridget's about as naive as one person can be. The first days I went to Franklin I saw kids smoking and kissing girls and three fights. It was quite a change. I still played basketball at both schools and tried to get good grades, but a whole new world was opening up to me. These schools had more freedom in one day than I ever had in six years at St. Bridget's. In eighth grade I even started smoking.

I started high school at Harlem in 1970. This was another big change. There were so many more people and so many more things to do. I had a friend that had a car and for once things were "cool". I went to the football games and went out and made the team in both wrestling and baseball. I started taking out girls more and my grades leveled out to about straight B's. I could have done better. My sophmore year in high school was a copyright of my freshman year. Same friends, same activities, just about everything was fun and I did it.

My summers were great. We had a pool and I played baseball every day in the summer leagues. I bummed around on my bike and life was carefree. I also got my first job the summer following my sophmore year working for my dad. It was a blast. I was only 15 but I drove the trucks in the company parking lot. My job was to back them into the dock and wash and wax one on Saturday or Sunday. I got payed $10 a truck but hell, it was fun and I didn't need much money.

My junior year was the funnest of all my high school years. I got a car for my birthday, a 1964 Ford Galaxie 500 convertible. It was a jewel, trouble was I wrecked it three weeks after I got it only three houses from mine. I totaled out a

1971 Pinto and had $350 damage to my car. One might think this would have dampened my spirits but it didn't. I got a job working for Nino's Steak Roundup in Loves Park. I was paid $1.60 an hour which was the minimum wage then. Before Christmas had arrived I had made enough money to get my car fixed and I quit the job. I couldn't afford to work, not when I had a car and a lot of Fridays and Saturdays to go out.

I started working for my father again and things settled down to a routine. I stopped my sports activities and started working toward some good grades.

In the summer of 1973 I started spending all the money I had so I got a job working for Top Hat Catering. I made $2.25 an hour and worked about 40 hours a week. I worked that job all the way through my senior year in high school and quit it just after I graduated.

A couple of the high points of my life came during that year, but also the lowest point up to the time came. I got accepted to the University of Illinois C/U and also pledged a fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, which is one of the top houses on the campus. I won the State V.I.C.A. (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) contest for extemporaneous speech and won a trip to the national convention in San Antonio, Texas, where I came in eighth. The low point of my life came when my mother and father separated and divorced. It was a hard time with family fights and the business going downhill. The summer after I graduated I lived off my savings and didn't work. In August I started school down at Champaign.

Fraternity life was the dominating factor of the next year of my life. The guys I lived with I still consider to be my closest friends and if I was ever in trouble I know who I can get help from. My first semester I was a pledge and myself and my pledge brothers were the lowest order in the House. I fumbled around the first semester like most freshmen and found out what academic competition really was. It was fun and I'd do it over again if I had the chance.

My second semester of school was not the greatest time of my life. I did a lot of soul searching and hit a personal low.

On February 1, 1975 our fraternity burned down. I lost everything I owned in the fire. I didn't get an insurance check until August of that year. During Easter I cut my hand and couldn't write for 3 weeks. Then finals came and I caught pneumonia and strep throat and was in bed for nine days. After this I Just said screw it and withdrew without taking finals.

In May of last year I made a list of the things that I had to accomplish in one year for my own integrity. The first thing I had to do was get a decent job and on June 1, 1975 I started working for St. Anthony's Hospital as a janitor-orderly. I make about $3.20 an hour now and I average about thirty hours a week. The second thing I had to do was carry 38 hours of college credit from Rock Valley College. I started last summer and at the end of this summer I will have those 38 hours. I also wanted to make the dean's list and I did that last semester with a 3.19. My third goal was to get reaccepted to the University of Illinois and on April 5, 1976 I got my readmission confirmation. My fourth goal was to buy another car and a nice stereo. In August of 1975 I bought a 1967 Mustang for $350 and gave my sister my 1964 Ford. In the same month I also bought a good stereo from Playback for approximately $500 and that goal was accomplished.

I also had a fifth goal and that was to see some of the United States before I had to go back to Champaign. In July of 1975 I went out to Denver, Colorado and the Black Hills in South Dakota. I had a friend living in Denver and I stayed with him the week after I was in the Black Hills. On Easter break of this year I went to Daytona Beach and soaked up the sun. It was one of the most carefree weeks of my life and I needed the vacation.

I have accomplished what I had to in my "One Year Plan" and I am feeling pretty good. I would have to say my life has been a lot better than most, especially lately. Now I can't afford to become complacent. The long term goals of my life are still not achieved.

HIBBARD, CHERYL JEANNE, 1954-

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   ___ Photographs ___ Maps X Other

FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name ROY STANLEY HIBBARD Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death JANUARY 1969

Place of birth ARCADIA, KANSAS Date of Birth JULY 1, 1889

Education (number of years): NEVER PAST GRADE SCHOOL
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st CAR, IMPLEMENT SALES	Dates _____	1st MASON CITY, IL	Dates -1924
2nd FARMER	Dates 1924 - 1969	2nd FOREST CITY, IL	Dates 1924-1969
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd _____	Dates _____
4th _____	Dates _____	4th _____	Dates _____

Religion Baptist

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. REPUBLICAN, TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR, COUNTY BOARD SINCE 1933

Place of Marriage to your grandmother MASON CITY, IL. date 1910

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name MABEL KEEN Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death 1918

Place of birth _____ Date of birth 1892

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st TEACHER	Dates -1910	1st FOREST CITY, IL	Dates _____
2nd _____	Dates _____	2nd _____	Dates _____
3rd _____	Dates _____	3rd _____	Dates _____
4th _____	Dates _____	4th _____	Dates _____

Religion BAPTIST

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. REPUBLICAN

Place of marriage to your grandfather FOREST CITY, IL DATE 1910

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-1 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

A-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name HELEN EMILY CORPER Current Residence FOREST CITY, IL
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth MASON CITY Date of birth MAY 15, 1896

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st MILLINER Dates - 1920 1st OREGON, IL Date

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates

Religion PRESBYTERIAN

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. REPUBLICAN

Place of marriage to your grandfather OREGON, IL. Date 1920

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name GEORGE FRANKLIN CAREY Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death NOVEMBER 1965

Place of birth MCLEANSBORO, IL Date of birth MARCH 28, 1888
Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st RAILROAD TELEGRAPHER Dates 1904-1953 1st EVANSVILLE, IND Dates 1913-1916

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd ALL OVER CENTRAL Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd IL. - PEORIA - BLOOM- Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th INGTON AREA Dates _____

Religion METHODIST
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. REPUBLICAN, MASON

Place of marriage to your grandmother MCLEANSBORO, IL. date JUNE 16, 1914
Note: If your mother was raised by a ~~stepfather or another relative (to age 18)~~ give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name NOLA THOMPSON Current Residence HARTSBURG, IL.
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth MCLEANSBORO, IL Date of birth NOVEMBER 4, 1891
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st STORE CLERK Dates 1909-1914 1st EVANSVILLE IND Dates 1913 1916

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd SAME AS GEORGE Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd FRANKLIN CAREY Dates _____

Religion METHODIST
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. REPUBLICAN

Place of marriage to your grandfather MCLEANSBORO, IL date JUNE 16, 1914
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

C-1 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

Name STARKEY KEEN HIBBARD
Place of birth MASON CITY date JUNE 22, 1913
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation FARMER - RETIRED
Residence ROCKFORD Marital Status MARRIED
Number of children 3

Name [redacted] ROY DONALD HIBBARD
Place of birth MASON CITY, IL date SEPTEMBER 14, 1915
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation FARMER
Residence BAYLIS, IL Marital Status MARRIED - ELLEN REINDERS
Number of children 4

Name DORA ANN HIBBARD
Place of birth FOREST CITY, IL date FEBRUARY 21, 1922
Number of years of schooling 13 Occupation HOUSEWIFE
Residence MILWAUKEE, WIS Marital Status MARRIED - ROBERT WHITAKER
Number of children 3

Name JEANNE LOUISE HIBBARD
Place of birth FOREST CITY, IL date SEPTEMBER 16, 1925
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation PHOTOGRAPHY PRINTER
Residence NAYWORTH, IL Marital Status MARRIED - BERYL LECOUNT
Number of children 3

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
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CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name GEORGE LOGAN CAREY
Place of birth MCLEARSBORO, IL date FEBRUARY 3, 1916
Number of years of schooling 16 Occupation C.P.A.
Residence PALOS PARK, IL Marital Status MARRIED - ELAINE
Number of children 5

2. Name EUGENE WILLIAM CAREY
Place of birth SEPTEMBER 25, 1917 date MT. VERNON, IL
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation FACTORY WORKER
Residence HARTSBURG, IL. Marital Status MARRIED - EFFIE LOLLIN
Number of children 2

3. Name ANDRE MAXINE CAREY
Place of birth MORTON, IL date NOVEMBER 23, 1919
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation HOUSEWIFE
Residence ROCKFORD Marital Status MARRIED - STANLEY K HIBB
Number of children 3

4. Name MILDRED AILEEN CAREY
Place of birth NORMAL, IL. date AUGUST 28, 1921
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation OFFICE WORKER
Residence AUSTIN, TEXAS Marital Status DIVORCED
Number of children 3

5. Name DONALD LEE CAREY
Place of birth MORTON, IL date JULY 7, 1924
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation SALES MANAGER
Residence MORTON, IL Marital Status MARRIED - ELOISE PFLEDER
Number of children 2

6. Name OMER LEGON CAREY
Place of birth ELLSWORTH, IL date JANUARY 24, 1929
Number of years of schooling P.H.D. - BUSINESS Occupation PROF[redacted] OF B
Residence ANCORAGE, ALASKA Marital Status MARRIED - CAROL GR
Number of children 5

7. Name VIRGINIA LENORE CAREY
Place of birth ELLSWORTH, IL date FEBRUARY 5, 1934
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation HOUSEWIFE
Residence NAPERVILLE, IL Marital Status MARRID - PELBERT S.
Number of children 3

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Your Father

Name STANLEY KEEN HIBBARD Current Residence ROCKFORD, IL.
If dead, date of death

Place of birth MASON CITY, IL Date of birth JUNE 22, 1912
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational college 2

Occupation(s)

1st U.S. ARMY Dates 1942 - 1946
2nd Dates
3rd Dates
4th Dates

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st TOPEKA, IL Dates 1946 - 1951
2nd PETERSBERG, IL Dates 1951 - 1960
3rd ROCKFORD, IL Dates 1960 -
4th Dates

Religion METHODIST

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. REPUBLICAN, PHI PHI RHO, FARM BUREAU

Place of marriage to your mother FOREST CITY, IL date FEBRUARY 16, 194

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name AUDRE MAXINE CAREY Current Residence ROCKFORD, IL.
If dead, date of death

Place of birth MORTON, IL Date of birth NOVEMBER 23, 1919
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational college

Occupation(s)

1st SALES CLERK Dates 1937-1939
2nd PHOTO FILE CLERK Dates 1941-1943
3rd ADVERTISING PRODUCTION MANAGER Dates 1943-1946

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st PEORIA, IL Dates 1941-1946
2nd SAME AS STANLEY Dates
3rd KEEN HIBBARD Dates

Religion METHODIST

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. REPUBLICAN

Place of marriage to your father FOREST CITY, IL date FEBRUARY 16, 194

NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-1 Stepfather

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

CHILDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

Name LYNDON STANLEY HIBBARD
Place of birth PEKIN, IL Date of birth JUNE 17, 1947
Number of years of schooling 17 Occupation TEACHER - STUDENT
Residence ETON RAPIDS, MICH. Marital Status MARRIED - SUSAN MAXINE BRECHT
Number of children 1

Name SUZANNE LEE HIBBARD
Place of birth PEKIN, IL Date of birth APRIL 23, 1949
Number of years of schooling 16 Occupation TEACHER
Residence ROCKFORD, IL Marital Status MARRIED - STEVEN LEE VEITCH
Number of children 0

Name CHERYL JEANNE HIBBARD
Place of birth SPRINGFIELD, IL Date of birth JANUARY 20, 1954
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation STUDENT
Residence ROCKFORD, IL Marital Status SINGLE
Number of children 0

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
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Signed Cheryl J. Hibbard

Date 5-7-74

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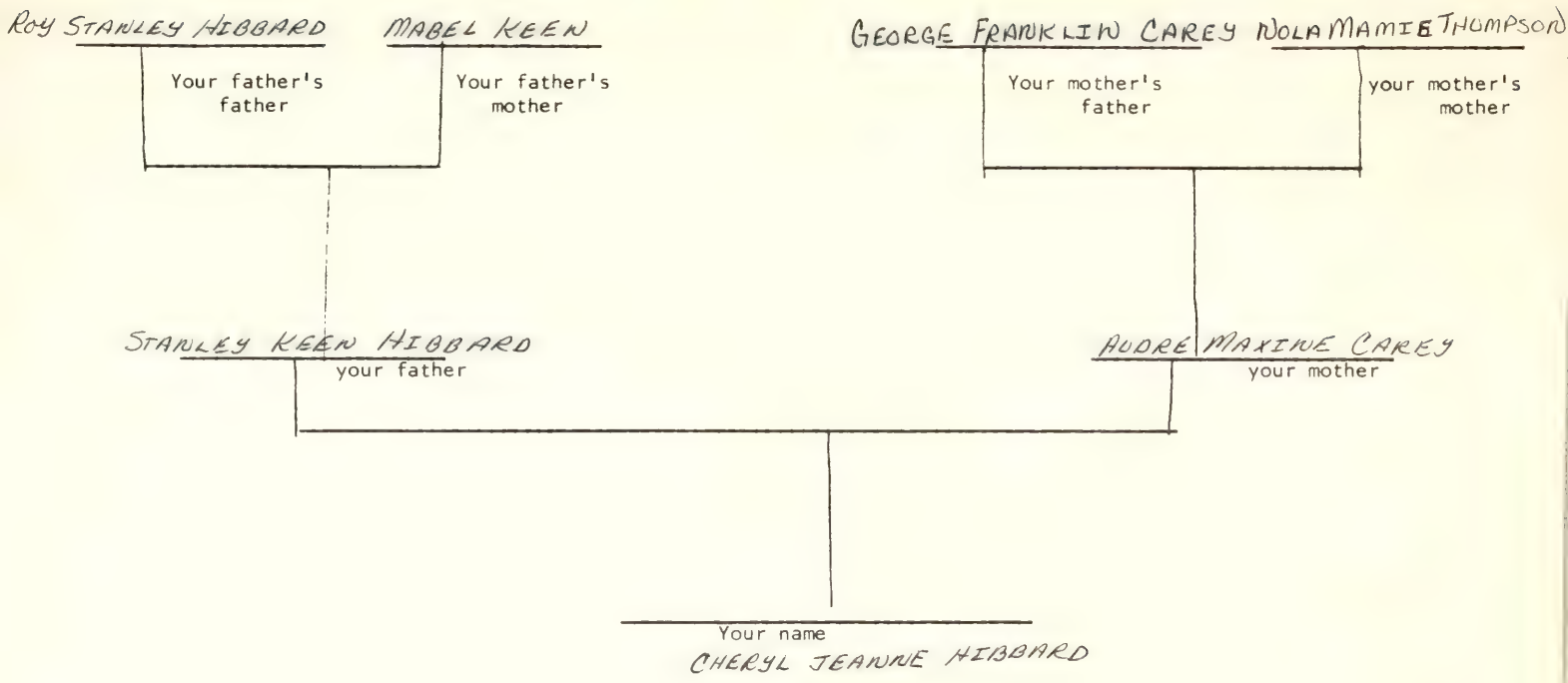

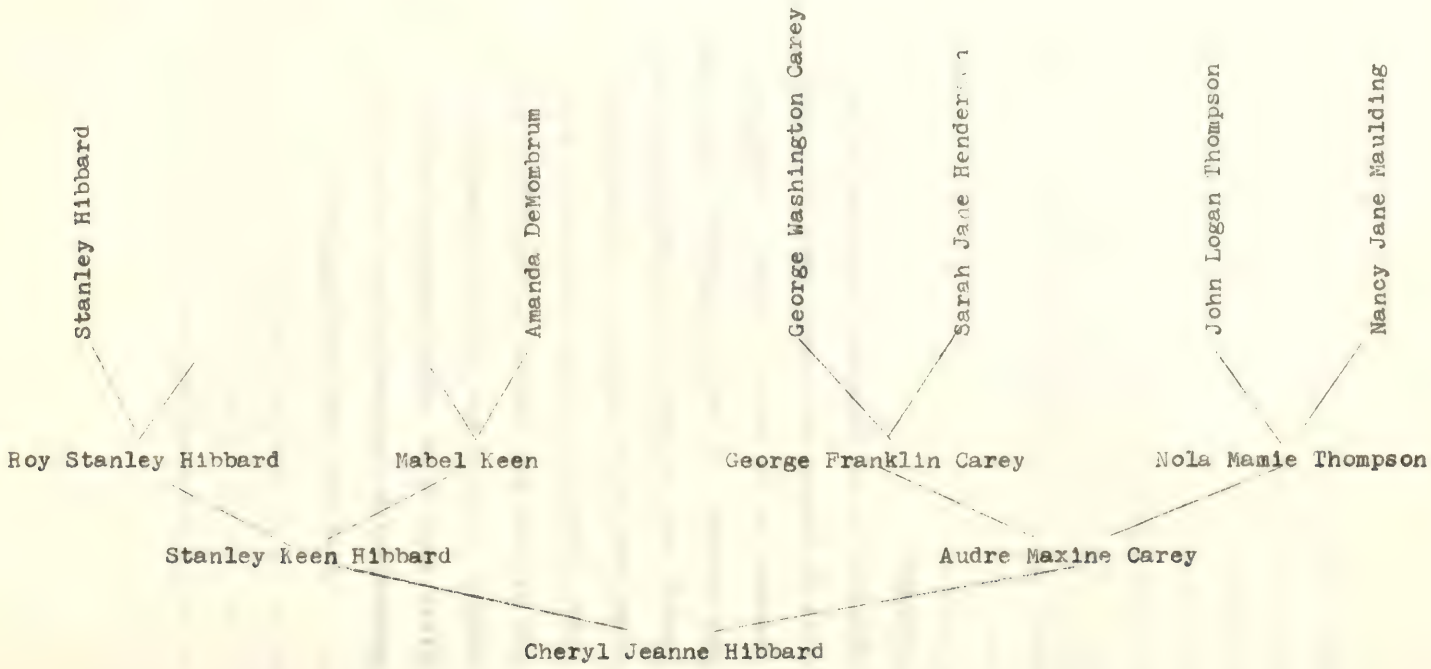
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Nancy Jane Maulding
Roy Stanley Hibbard
Mabel Keen
George Franklin Carey
Nola Mamie Thompson
Stanley Keen Hibbard
Audre Maxine Carey
Cheryl Jeanne Hibbard

There has been some difficulty accumulating information that is very old since most of my older relatives are deceased. I have two living grandmothers, one of whom was unable to contribute, the other's memories I have recounted. One great aunt on my father's side was able to supply some information through memory and old records. A family birthday book helped research on my mother's side. Interviews with my mother and father make up a large portion of the material contained in the history.

Roy Stanley Hibbard

Born: July 1, 1889 in Arcadia Kansas

Education: went to school during the winter monthes when wasn't needed on the farm, hard to determine how far he went, but not past grade school

Military service; none

Married: Mabel Keen, 1910 in Forest City, Il. (very little known about Mabel Keen), had two children: Stanley Keen Hibbard, June 22, 1912, Mason City, Il.; Roy Donald Hibbard, September 14, 1915,Mason City, Il. Mabel Keen died in a flu epidemic in 1918, Roy Hibbard then married Helen Emily Copper in 1920. They met when Roy was selling cars and was hired to take Helen and some friends to a fair. Married in Oregon, Il. where Helen was living at the time in 1920. Two children: Dora Ann Hibbard, February 21, 1922, Forest City, Il.; Jeanne Louise Hibbard, September 16, 1925, Forest City, Il.

Resided: Born in Arcadia, Kansas, moved to Mason City, Il. as a young man. Lived there until after his second marriage, then moved to Forest City where he spent the rest of his life.

Occupation: Was raised on a farm but became a car and implement salesman when he moved to Mason City. He also ran a hay and straw baling service for a while. He became a farmer when he moved to Forest City in 1924

and remained so the rest of his life. He raised dairy cattle, chickens, horses, beef cattle, pigs, soybeans, wheat, oats, corn, watermelons, and just about anything at some time or another.

Religion: Was raised in the Christian church and was very active while at Mason City, became a Baptist at Forest City.

Political party: staunch Republican, very active in the Republican party in Mason County. Was county board member and Forest City Township Supervisor from 1933 until death in 1969.

Leisure: Enjoyed reading, talking to people, storytelling, most leisure time spent in politics.

Died: January 1969 at the age of 80. Was buried at Mason City, Il. beside Mabel Hibbard.

Mabel (Keen) Hibbard

Born: 1892

Education: through high school

Married: Roy Stanley Hibbard in Forest City, Il. in 1910, No information as to how they met.

Children: Stanley Keen Hibbard, June 22, , 1912, Mason City, Il.; Roy Donald Hibbard, September 14, 1915, Mason City, Il.

Resided: It is known that she lived and taught school in

Forest City, Il. after graduating from high school. Boarded with various families in the town.

Religion: Was raised Baptist but went to the Christian church with her husband after marriage.

Political party: We assume she shared her husband's sentiments

Leisure: Little is known about her personal interests except that she performed the usual household tasks expected of a wife.

Died: 1918, during a flu epidemic.

Helen Emily (Copper) Hibbard

Born: May 15, 1896 in Mason City, Il.

Education: Graduated from high school.

Married: Roy Stanley Hibbard in 1920 in Oregon, Il . Hibbard brought wife back as surprise to all.

Children: Raised Stanley Keen Hibbard, age 8, and Roy Donald Hibbard, age 6, and bore two daughters, Dora Ann Hibbard, February 21, 1922, Forest City, Il.; Jeaane Louise Hibbard, September 16, 1925, Forest City, Il.

Resided: Was raised in Mason City until out of school, went to Oregon, Il. to be a milliner until she married Hibbard.

Religion: Was raised Presbyterian but went to Christian church

and later Baptist church with her husband.

Political party: The Coppers were Democrats but Helen changed sentiments upon marriage.

Leisure: Had very little social life except church. Because of a beautiful voice, she was in demand for weddings, funerals, and all occasions at church. Also active in the women's organization of her church.

Still resides in Forest City, Il. but in very poor health.

Stanley Keen Hibbard (information later)

Roy Donald Hibbard

Born: September 14, 1915, Mason City, Il.

Education: Graduated from high school

Married: Ellen Reinders

Children: Donna, Duane, Drexel, Diane

Residence: Baylis, Il.

Occupation: Farmer

Religion: Baptist

Political party: Republican

Dora Ann Hibbard

Born: February 21, 1922, Forest City, Il.

Education: Graduated from high school, one year of college

Married: Robert Whitaker

Children: Jay, Ann, James

Residence: Milwaukee, Wis.

Occupaton: Housewife

Religion: Methodist

Political party: Republican

Jeanne Louise Hibbard

Born: September 16, 1925

Education: Graduated from high school

Married: Beryl LeCount

Children: Denise, Lisa, Charles

Residence: Hayworth, Il.

Occupation: Photography printer

Political party: Republican

George Franklin Carey

Born: March 28, 1888 in McLeansboro, Il.

Education: Completed eight grades after many fractions of years in a one room schoolhouse.

Married: Nola Mamie Thom;son on June 16, 1914 in McLeansboro Methodist Church

Military: none

Children: George Logan Carey, February 3, 1916, McLeansboro, Il.; Eugene William Carey, September 25, 1917, Mt. Vernon, Il.; Audre Maxine Carey, November 23, 1919, Morton, Il.; Mildred Aileen Carey, August 28, 1921, Normal, Il.; Donald Lee Carey, July 7, 1924, Morton, Il.;Omer Legon Carey, January 24, 1929, Ellsworth, Il.; Virginia Lenore Carey, February 5, 1934, Ellsworth, Il.

Resided: Was raised on a farm outside of McLeansboro and lived there and in the town itself until he was transferred by his job on the railroad to Evansville, Indiana. After three years he moved back to McLeansboro and from there all over central Illinois in the Peoria-Bloomington area. Retired at the last town where he was agent which was Forest City, Il. They then moved back to McLeansboro some years later, then to Lincoln, Il. where he died.

Occupation: Worked on the farm until the age of sixteen when he became a railroad telegrapher. He became a station agent and stayed with the railroad all of his

life except during the depression when he sold cattle feed for a while and worked on W.P.A. until he got back on the railroad.

Religion: Methodist

Political party: Republican

Civic Organization: Mason

Leisure: Enjoyed reading, car rides, fishing, and telling stories about the railroad.

Travel: Enjoyed loading family in the car and driving to relatives sometimes as far away as California.

Died: November 1965 at Lincoln, Il. Buried at Hartsburg Cemetery, Hartsburg, Il.

Nola Mamie (Thompson) Carey

Born: November 4, 1891 at McLeansboro, Il.

Education: Graduated from high school.

Married: George Franklin Carey on June 16, 1914 in McLeansboro.

Children: George Logan Carey, February 3, 1916, McLeansboro, Il.; Eugene William Carey, September 25, 1917, Mt. Vernon, Il.; Audre Maxine Carey, November 23, 1919, Morton, Il.; Mildred Aileen Carey, August 28, 1921, Normal, Il.; Donald Lee Carey, July 7, 1924, Morton, Il.; Omer Legon Carey, January 24, 1929, Ellsworth, Il. Virginia Lenore Carey, February 5, 1934, Ellsworth, Il.

Resided: Raised in McLeansboro and did not leave until she

married Carey in 1914 and moved Evansville, Indiana. She lived all over central Illinois with husband until he retired at Forest City, Il., then went to McLeansboro some years later. Carey died while they were living at Lincoln, Il. after which she moved to Hartsburg, Il. where she now resides.

Occupation: Was a store clerk from the time she was out of school until she was married (1909-1914) after which she remained a housewife.

Religion: Was raised and remained a Methodist; active in Ladies Aid Society.

Political party: Republican

Leisure: When not taking care of children and home, she liked to sew crochet,read, and do tatting (lace making).

Travel: Enjoyed traveling with husband and family. In the last few years after her husband's death, she has traveled to California, Alaska, and Texas to visit various sons and daughters.

George Logan Carey

Born: February 3, 1916 at McLeansboro, Il.

Education: Graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University.

Married: Elaine Roy

Children: Renee, Phyllis, David, William, Roy

Residence: Palos Park, Il.

Occupation: Accountant

Religion: Presbyterian

Political party: Republican

Eugene William Carey

Born: September 25, 1917 at Mt. Vernon, Il.

Education: Graduated from high school.

Married: Effie Lolling

Children: Robert, Barbara

Residence: Hartsburg, Il.

Occupation: Factory Worker

Religion: Lutheran

Political party: Republican

Audre Maxine Carey (information later)

Mildred Aileen Carey

Born: August 28, 1921 at Normal, Il.

Education: Graduated from high school and one year business school.

Married: Divorced from Robert Rohde.

Children: Leslie, Gregory, Geoffrey

Residence: Austin, Texas

Occupation: Secretary

Religion: Methodist

Political Party: Republican

Donald Lee Carey

Born: July 7, 1924 at Morton, Il.

Education: Graduated from high school

Married: Eloise Pflederer

Children: Glenn, Douglas

Residence: Morton, Il.

Occupation: Sales manager

Religion: Amish

Political party: Republican

Omer Legon Carey

Born: January 24, 1929 at Ellsworth, Il.

Education: Graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University.
Received B.A. and Ph.D. from Indiana State University.

Married: Carol Grant

Children: Gayle, Craig, Dale, Jeffrey, Brian, Grant

Residence: Anchorage, Alaska

Occupation: Professor of business at Alaska Methodist University.

Religion: Methodist

Political party: Republican

Virginia Lenore Carey

Born: February 5, 1934 at Ellsworth, Il.

Education: Graduated from high school.

Married: Delbert Spaits

Children: Laurel, Bradley, Brian

Residence: Naperville, Il.

Occupation: Housewife

Religion: Methodist

Political party: Republican

Stanley Keen Hibbard

Born: June 22, 1912 at Mason City, Il.

Education: Went through grade school in Mason City, high school in Forest City and graduated in 1930. Attended Illinois College in Jacksonville for two years.

Military service: Went into the Army infantry in 1942 until 1946.

Married: Audre Maxine Carey on February 16, 1946 in Forest City Methodist Church.

Children: Lyndon Stanley Hibbard, June 17, 1947, Pekin, Il.; Suzanne Lee Hibbard, April 23, 1949, Pekin, Il.; Cheryl Jeanne Hibbard, January 20, 1954, Springfield, Il.

Resided: Grew up in Mason City, Il, moved to Forest City at age of twelve and remained there until married. After marriage, lived at Topeka, Petersburg, and Rockford, Il.

Occupation: Has been a farmer all of his life until February 1974 when he moved to the city and became a factory worker.

Religion: Was raised in the Christian church but became a Methodist when he married Maxine Carey. He was lay leader of the church while in Petersburg, Il.

Political party: Republican

Civic organizations: Farm Bureau, Phi Phi Rho Literary Society.

Leisure: Reading, refinishing furniture

Travel: has never done much traveling do to nature of occupation.

Audre Maxine Carey

Born: November 23, 1919 at Morton, Il.

Education: Graduated from high school in 1937 in Beason, Il.

Married: Stanley Keen Hibbard on February 16, 1946 in Forest City, Il.

Children: Lyndon Stanley Hibbard, June 17, 1947, Pekin, Il.; Suzanne Lee Hibbard, April 23, 1949, Pekin, Il.; Cheryl Jeanne Hibbard, January 20, 1954, Springfield, Il.

Resided: Was born in Morton, il. and lived all over central Illinois during childhood. She moved four times during her high school years. Moved away from home to Peoria, Il. in 1941 and lived in Topeka, Petersburg and Rockford, Il. with husband.

Occupation: Sales clerk in an ice cream parlor 1937-1939. Photo file clerk for LeTourneau Co. 1941-1943, moved up to advertising production manager by 1943 and stayed at that position until 1946. Did not work away from home after marriage.

Religion: Methodist, active on Education Commission and Official Board of her church.

Political party: Republican

Leisure: Sewing, knitting, reading, church work.

Lyndon Stanley Hibbard

Born: June 17, 1947 at Pekin, Il.

Education: Graduated from Auburn High School, Rockford, Il. in 1965 after attending six different schools over the years. He graduated from University of Illinois in 1969 as a chemistry major, and is now attending Michigan State University in their doctorate program.

Married: Susan Maxine Brecht on June 12, 1971 in Centennial Methodist Church, Rockford, Il.

Children: Lisa Suzanne Hibbard, April 15, 1973, Rockford,Il.

Resided: Lived in Topeka, Il. when first born, moved to Petersburg for grade school, then to Rockford in 1960. Resided in Champaing, Il. as a student from 1965 to 1969. Returned to Rockford until September 1973 when he moved to Eton Rapids, Michigan.

Occupation: Taught eighth grade science from 1969 through 1973. Is now a student-teacher-researcher at Michigan State.

Religion: Methodist

Political party: Democrat

Leisure: Building furniture, reading, listening to music

Travel: Rarely travel except to North Carolina, home of wife's family.

Achievements: James Scholar, National Merit award winner

Suzanne Lee (Hibbard) Veitch

Born: April23, 1949, Pekin, Il.

Education: Graduated from Auburn High School, Rockford, Il. in 1967; graduated from Blackburn College in 1971.

Married: Steven Lee Veitch on June 6, 1970, Centennial Methodist Church, Rockford, Il.

Resided: Had lived in Topeka, Petersburg, and Rockford, Il. Lived in Carlinville, Il. while attending college; now resides in Rockford,

Occupation: Teacher of two and three year olds at a day care nursery.

Religion: Methodist

Political party: Republican

Leisure: Knitting, baking, visiting friends, redecorating houses.

Cheryl Jeanne Hibbard

Born: January 20, 1954, Springfield, Il.

Education: Graduated from Auburn High School in 1972; will graduate from Rock Valley College in 1974

Single

Resided: Petersburg, Il. until 1960; then Rockford,Il.

Occupation: Full-time student, part-time office worker.

Religion: Methodist

Political party: Democrat

Leisure: reading, sewing, outdoor sports, visiting friends

Travel: Has been as far west as St. Louis and as far east as New York state.

Although my family has been in America for many generations, it is evident that most of my ancestors came from the British Isles. On the Hibbard side I am descended from Robert Hibbard born is Salisburg, England on March 13, 1613. He came to Salem, Mass. with his wife in 1635. He had nine children. I am unable to trace the line continuously but it is known that my great, great, great grandfather Edwin Stanley Hibbard, born in 1839 in Ashford, Conn., moved to Illinois and married Sarah Randall Swaar from Mason City, Il. in 1860. They had eleven children of whom four lived. One, Augustine Hibbard, became a minister, two sisters became school teachers, and Eliphaz, my great, great grandfather was an accountant. His son, my great grandfather, married another Swaar and served in the Army during the civil war. He then moved to Kansas where he recieved one hundred and sixty acres of land from the government. Because of a heart condition, and being unable to farm, he became a legislator. My grandfather, Roy Stanley Hibbard, came back from Kansas to Mason City, Il. as a young man.

On the Carey side of the family, the line is even sketchier. We do know that my grandfather's people were originally from County Cork, Ireland. George Franklin Carey was the youngest of seven. He became a railroad telegrapher at the age of sixteen and stayed with the railroad until he retired in 1953.

My grandmother, Nola Mamie Carey, is my only living relative capable of recounting something of the past. She grew up on a farm outside of McLeansboro, Il. Her parents were John Logan Thompson and Nancy Jane Maulding and she had one sister, Novie, one brother, Arnold. Their house was one big room approximately twenty by twenty-four feet, heated by a fireplace, with a summer kitchen in the yard. They had three beds and used kerosene lamps for light. The most hated job of my grandmother's was to clean the chimneys of those lamps every morning. There were three cows and some chickens on the farm, and Nancy Thompson sold butter for ten cents a pound.

Nola Thompson walked three miles to school as a child. The school consisted of a wood stove in the center of a large room containing eight grades. She recalls that the log walls had cracks in them big enough to stick a hand through. Nola then went to McLeansboro High School where she graduated in 1911 with eleven students in her class.

In the summer time, the big day for the children in the Thompson family was an occasional Saturday when they would take the hack to town for shopping. She also remembers celebrating one Fourth of July by going to town. There was a carnival, cotton candy, a picnic and fireworks. The family moved to town when Nola was thirteen. They took a cow and chickens with them. John Thompson opened a monument store, selling gravestones and markers.

After graduating from high school, Nola went to work in a general store in McLeansboro, She sold sugar, coffee, soda, dry goods, hardware, and almost everything except meat. She remembers that flour, cornmeal, and powdered sugar came in large tubs from which she dipped the substances and weighed it for each customer.

The Thompsons went to the Methodist church which is where Nola met George Franklin Carey in a Sunday School class. They went on their first date on Palm Sunday 1910. With another couple they traveled to a nearby town to go to Catholic services with some friends. They were married when Nola was twenty-three and Frank was twenty-six. Frank was working as a railroad agent and telegraph operator in Evansville, Indiana at they time of there marriage. They lived in a two room apartment. Some of the things she remembered are taking a boat ride to Henderson, Kentucky for twenty-five cents, hobbleskirts, and riding from one end of town to the other for five cents.

They moved back to McLeansboro in 1916. Nola Carey remembers the revivals they had at McLeansboro once a year. It was usually in the fall or winter so that the farmers could come, and when the moon was full so that the people would make it home safely late at night. Memories of all the places lived at and when are hazy, some of it being recorded by the birth of children. One event that stands out is the purchase of their first Ford car in 1919. No driver's

license was needed, and thus started the carey family's love of car rides. Sunday afternoons were the best time to pile all the family in the car, the smaller children on stools on the floor, and head for the country.

The depression hit the family when they were in Ellsworth, Il. Frank Carey was laid off from the railroad and became one of the many unemployed. He sold Cattle feed for a while and finally got a position on WPA. After the depression he returned to the railroad.

Both sides of my family consider the church an important part of their lives. My grandmothers were active in women societies, and my grandmother Hibbard was a singer in the church. For the Hibbard, my family and the preceding, the church constituted their social life since farming took most of their time. My mother serves as Superintendent of Studies, a member of Official Board and Council on Ministries of her church.

Politically, both sides of the family are traditionally Republican. From 1933 until his death in 1969, Roy Hibbard was a member of the county board, and Forest City Township Supervisor. Politics has lead to many lively discussions in my own family because two of my parents children have chosen to break that tradition.

Birthdays and holidays are usually marked by family dinners. As a small child I can remember spending Christmases at grandparents homes always with an abundance of food and children. Now that we are older, my own family takes every

opportunity to be together.

My parents met in much the same way as my mother's parents did. They were participating in a Christmas play at church with my father playing Joseph and my mother playing Mary. Both came from strong family backgrounds, sharing conservative views. Their courtship was interrupted by World War II and they waited until my father got out of the service to be married.

A great emphasis has always been placed on education by my parents. I suppose the idea of wanting something better for your children than what you had was the reason for this emphasis. This concern for children is evident also in their rather strict discipline. Their lives have always been structured around the family and they have passed this ideology onto their children.

HIGGINSON, PATRICK JAMES, 1950-

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   ___ Professions ___ Industrial labor ___ Other

6. Please check all religious groups to which members of your family whom you have discussed in this paper have belonged.

   _X_ Roman Catholic ___ Jewish _X_ Presbyterian ___ Methodist
   _X_ Baptist ___ Episcopalian ___ Congregational ___ Lutheran
   ___ Quaker ___ Mormon ___ Other Protestant ___ Other

7. What ethnic and social groups are discussed in your paper?

   ___ Blacks ___ Indians ___ Mexicans ___ Puerto Ricans
   ___ Jews ___ Central Europeans ___ Italians ___ Slavs
   ___ Irish ___ British _X_ Native Americans over several generations
   ___ East Asian _X_ Other

8. What sources did you use in compiling your family history?

   _X_ Interviews with other family members _X_ Family Bibles ___ Family Genealogies
   _X_ Vital Records ___ Land Records ___ The U.S. Census
   _X_ Photographs _X_ Maps ___ Other

FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Jeff HIGGINSON Current Residence
If dead, date of death 20, February, 1957

Place of birth Morganfield, Union Co. Kentucky Date of Birth 13, April, 1880

Education (number of years):
grade school five high school vocational college

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Lumberjack	Dates	1st Paducca, Kent Co. Ky	Dates
2nd crewed on mailboat Ohio River	Dates	2nd Paducca, Kent Co. Ky.	Dates
3rd Miner	Dates -1945	3rd Johnston City, Ill.	Dates
4th Night Guard	Dates 1945-1954	4th Johnston City, Ill.	Dates

Religion Baptist

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Democratic Club, American Legion, Veterans of Forgien Wars, Church Groups,

Place of Marriage to your grandmother Wickleff, Ballard Co. Ky date 24, June 1906

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Leonia Leon McDANIEL Current Residence
If dead, date of death May, 1954

Place of birth Oscar, Ballard Co. Kentucky Date of birth 26, August, 1888

Education (number of years):
grade school eight high school vocational college

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st	Dates	1st	Dates
2nd	Dates	2nd	Dates
3rd	Dates	3rd	Dates
4th	Dates	4th	Dates

Religion Baptist (Free Will)

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Democratic Club Church Groups

Place of marriage to your grandfather Wickleff, Ballard Co. Ky. DATE 24, JUNE 1906

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-1 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

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Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

A-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Date

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

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Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name Theodore John KONYN Current Residence Marinette, Marinette Co. Wisconsi
If dead, date of death

Place of birth 3, August, 1892 Date of birth Marinette, Wisconsin
Education (number of years):
grade school five high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st farmer	Dates 1914-1928	1st	Ivanhoe, Lincoln Co. Minnesota	Dates 1914-28
2nd carpenter	Dates	2nd	Marinette, Marinette Co Wisconsin	Dates 1928-
3rd milkman	Dates	3rd		Dates
4th millright	Dates	4th		Dates

Religion Roman Catholic
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

Place of marriage to your grandmother Marinette, Marinette Co, Wis date 14, June 1914
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name Ellen ANDERSEN Current Residence
If dead, date of death February, 1944

Place of birth Wilcox, Ocomoma Co. Wisconsin Date of birth 24, January 1894
Education (number of years)
grade school high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st	Dates	1st	Ivanhoe, Lincoln Co. Minnesota	Dates 1914-28
2nd	Dates	2nd	Marinette, Marinette Co Wisconsin	Dates 1928-44
3rd	Dates	3rd		Dates

Religion Prodestant, converted Catholic
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your grandfather Marinette, Wisconsin date 14, June 1914
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

C-1 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name Emerance KONYN Current Residence Marinette, Wisc
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth 31, March, 1901
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion Catholic
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather Marinette, Wisconsin Date 12 Sept

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

Name Bobby Gene HIGGINSON
Place of birth Johnston City, Ill. date 30, September, 1928
Number of years of schooling twelve Occupation supervisor
Residence Loves Park, Illinois Marital Status married
Number of children six

Name Gertrude May
Place of birth Bandana, Ballard, Kentucky date 3, April, 1907-5, Nov. 1907
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name Rosie Juanitia
Place of birth Morganfield, Union, Ky date 9, December 1911
Number of years of schooling 9 Occupation housewife
Residence Johnston City, Ill. Marital Status divorced
Number of children 4

Name Georgia Lee
Place of birth Bandana, Ballard Ky date 18, March 1909
Number of years of schooling 8 Occupation housewife
Residence Johnston City, Ill Marital Status widow
Number of children 7

Name Alice Kathern
Place of birth Morganfield, Union Ky. date 22, March 1913
Number of years of schooling 8 Occupation machine operator
Residence Chicago, Cook Ill Marital Status separated
Number of children 4

Name William Jefferson
Place of birth 14, March 1915-29 Nov. 1972 date Morganfield, Union Ky.
Number of years of schooling 7 Occupation machinest
Residence Marital Status divorced
Number of children

Name Sherlock Watson
Place of birth Joppa, Massoc Ill. date 24, April 1921
Number of years of schooling 8 Occupation laborer
Residence Johnston City, Ill Marital Status divorced
Number of children 1

Name James Marshall
Place of birth Morganfield, Union Ky. date 10 October 1917-20 January 1949
Number of years of schooling 8 Occupation laboroer
Residence Marital Status married
Number of children 1

Name Joseph Douglas
Place of birth Johnston City, Ill date 24 August 1923
Number of years of schooling 12? Occupation retired Army
Residence Johnston City, Ill Marital Status widower
Number of children 4

Name Lady Lloyd
Place of birth Grove Center, Union Ky. date 1, June 1926- 28, July 1927
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

Name Lenna Nadene
Place of birth Johnston City, Ill date still born
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Place of birth date
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Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

11. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

12. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

13. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

14. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

15. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

16. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

17. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

18. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

19. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

20. Name _____
Place of birth _____ date _____
Number of years of schooling _____ Occupation _____
Residence _____ Marital Status _____
Number of children _____

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

Name Mildred Patronella KONYN
Place of birth Ivanhoe, Lincoln Minnesota date 11, August 1926
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation housewife
Residence Loves Park, Illinois Marital Status Married
Number of children 6

Name Margaret Josephine
Place of birth Ivanhoe, Lincoln Minnesota date 22 September 1915
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation teacher
Residence Detroit, Michigan Marital Status married
Number of children 6

Name Gertrude Louise
Place of birth Ivanhoe, Minnesota date 3 August 1917
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation secratary
Residence San Diego, California Marital Status divorced
Number of children 2

Name John Nickolas
Place of birth Ivanhoe, Minnesota date 27, March 1919
Number of years of schooling 9 Occupation Machinest
Residence Marinette, Wisconsin Marital Status Married
Number of children 4

Name Nickolas Arthur
Place of birth Ivanhoe, Minnesota date 1,August 1920
Number of years of schooling 10 Occupation truck driver
Residence Marinette, Wisconsin Marital Status married
Number of children 12

Name Francis Violet
Place of birth Ivanhoe, Minnesota date 19 May 1922
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation secretary
Residence Akron, Ohio Marital Status married
Number of children 1

Name Peter Adrian
Place of birth Ivanhoe, Minnesota date 2, June 1924
Number of years of schooling 11 Occupation millright
Residence Marinette, Wisconsin Marital Status married
Number of children 5

Name Ellen Louise
Place of birth Ivanhoe, Minnesota date 11, July 1925
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation housewife
Residence Marinette, Wisconsin Marital Status Marries
Number of children 9

Name Bernard James
Place of birth Marinette, Wisconsin date 14, Janusry 1930
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Col. in Airforce
Residence Okinowa, Marital Status married
Number of children 3

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Your Father

Name Bobby Gene HIGGINSON Current Residence Loves Park, Winn. IL1.
If dead, date of death

Place of birth Johnston City, Illinois Date of birth 30, September 1928
Education (number of years)
grade school high school X vocational college

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)		
1st	Shipfitter	Dates 1946-1947	1st	Chicago, Cook Ill	Dates 1946-1957
2nd	Machine operator	Dates 1947- 1950	2nd	Morrow, Ohio	Dates 1957-1961
3rd	Inspector	Dates 1950-1957	3rd	Tinley Park, Cook Ill	Dates 1961- 1966
4th	Management	Dates 1957-	4th	Loves Park, Winn. Ill	Dates 1966-

Religion Catholic

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

Place of marriage to your mother Marinette, Wisconsin date 20, November 1948
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name Mildred Patronella KONYN Current Residence Loves Park, Winn. ILL
If dead, date of death

Place of birth ~~Ivanhoe, Lincoln Minnesota~~ Date of birth 11, August 1926
Education (number of years)
grade school high school X vocational college

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)		
1st	Defense Work	Dates 1944-1945	1st	SAME AS ABOVE	Dates
2nd	Nurses Aide	Dates 1945-1947	2nd		Dates
3rd	Stenographer	Dates 1947-1950	3rd		Dates

Religion Catholic
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your father Marinette, Wisconsin date 20, November 1948
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-1 Stepfather

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

CHILDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

Name Patrick James HIGGINSON
Place of birth Chicago, Cook Illinois Date of birth 13 November 1950
Number of years of schooling 13½ Occupation die setter
Residence Loves Park, Ill. Marital Status married
Number of children 1

Name Sharon Ann
Place of birth Chicago, Cook Illinois Date of birth 19 November 1956
Number of years of schooling 13 Occupation Student
Residence Loves Park, Winn. Ill. Marital Status
Number of children

Name Gail Marie
Place of birth Chicago, Cook Ill. Date of birth 11, Febriary 1952
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children Death: 3 July 1958

Name Linda Louise
Place of birth Morrow, Ohio Date of birth 30, September 1959
Number of years of schooling 11 Occupation student
Residence Loves Park, Ill Marital Status
Number of children

Name Ellen Elaine
Place of birth 3 December 1961 Date of birth Tinley Park, Cook Ill.
Number of years of schooling 8 Occupation student
Residence Loves Park, Winn. Ill. Marital Status
Number of children

Name Laura Alice
Place of birth Tinley Park, Ill. Date of birth 10, September 1963
Number of years of schooling 6 Occupation student
Residence Loves Park, Ill Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Signed Patrick J Higginson

Date Nov 24, 1974

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ick James HIGGINSON
13 November 1950
ied 31, January 1970

Bobby Gene HIGGINSON
Father
B 30, September 1928
M 20, November 1948
D

Jeff HIGGINSON
Grandfather
B 13, April 1880
M 24, June 1906
D 20, February 1957

John Barnett HIGGINSON
Great grandfather
B
M 13, April 1880
D

Marybelle WAGONER
Great grandmother
B
D

Leonia Leon McDANIEL
Grandmother
B 26, August 1888
D May 1954

Elijah McDANIEL
B 1860
M 4 August 1887
D

Virginia HARRIS
B 1861
D

Mildred Patronella Konyn
Mother
B 11, August 1926
M 20, November 1948
D

Theodore John KONYN
Grandfather
B 3, August 1892
M 14, June 1914
D

John KONYN
B
M
D 1894

Patronella BORST
B 1855
D 1938

Ellen Andersen
Grandmother
B 24, January 1894
D February 1944

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Sources of Information

Interviews:

Mrs. Alice Kraft	Chicago, Illinois
Mrs. Helen Carter	Gary, Indiana
Mrs. Georgia Marton	Johnston City, Illinois
Mrs. Mildred Higginson	Loves Park, Illinois
Mr, Bob Higginson	Loves Park, Illinois
Mr. Theodore Konyn	Marinette, Wisconsin
Mrs. Emerance Konyn	Marinette, Wisconsin
Mr. John Konyn	Marinette, Wisconsin
Mrs. Mabel Konyn	Marinette, Wisconsin
Mr. Nick Konyn	Marinette, Wisconsin
Mrs. Marie Konyn	Marinette, Wisconsin
Mrs. Louise Konyn	Marinette, Wisconsin

THANK YOU

Jeff Higginson was born at home into the growing family of John Barnett Higginson and his wife Mary Belle Waggener. The date was April 13, 1880 and home was a farm in Union County, Kentucky. The family was a proud southern family whose wealth was on the decline; however they still had an above average income. Blacks who helped on the farm now had onced been slaves owned by John's father. The area was Baptist and John brought his family up, which eventually grew to four boys and three girls, in the Baptist religion.

Their life wasn't as hard as others; but still the children helped with the work on the farm. The family grew almost all their own food, what they didn't grow was purchased in Morganfield, 1½ miles from the farm. Their money came from the horses they bred for racing.

All of the children helped on the farm and attended school whenever they could. School was a one room building which the students had to walk to. All the family activities were centered around the church and the rest of the family. Holidays were celebrated by big dinners and church socials.

Jeff Higginson only reached the fifth grade in school. I have been unable to find out if this was because of the work

load at the farm or my grandfathers wandering nature. My grandfather left home and got a job as a lumberjack in Paducah, Kentucky. Here his foreman introduced his niece Leonia Leon McDaniel to Jeff Higginson.

Elijah McDaniel and Virginia Harris were married on August 4, 1887 and settled on their farm in Ballard County, Kentucky. Neither Elijah nor Virginia came from wealthy families. Their life would be of people who make their living from the land, making their own clothes, and slaughtering their own meat.

On August 28, 1888 their first daughter was born and they named her Leonia Leon McDaniel. In all there would be four girls born into the family. They helped on the farm whose major crop was tobacco. Leonia started chewing tobacco at age seven in the fields and continued until her death.

The girls attended school when the work on the farm permitted. Surprisingly, Leonia went through the eighth grade, since school was not considered necessary for a young girl. The more important things were learned at home such as cooking, cleaning and all the other things needed to be a good homemaker.

Although the farm life was hard the family was close. Their activities were centered around the Baptist church and the small town of Bandana, which was a few miles from the farm.

The town of Bandana was only a post office, blacksmith shop, general store and three saloons. Most of the families in the area traded with the wagon trains going west which came by about three times a week.

Leonia and her sisters grew up being trained to be wives. At a church social her uncle introduced her to a young man named Jeff Higginson. They started seeing each other and were married on June 24, 1906 in Wickleff County, Kentucky.

Leonia and Jeff Higginson lived a poor life in Kentucky. The children came quickly and often one right after another. Jeff always grew his own food for his family; however the family's money came from his job as a mail boat pilot. He traveled up and down the Ohio River with mail, freight and sometimes a few passengers. The family moved to small towns along the river whichever was the most convenient to where Jeff was working. With this kind of mobile life the family became quite dependent on one another.

Leonia was boss over the children. Jeff worked long hours and seldom could be bothered with disciplining the children.

After thirteen years of working on the river Jeff took his family west to southern Illinois in Massac County where he hoped he would be able to spend more time with his family. Here again Jeff had a small piece of land to farm, but also worked in nearby Joppa firing the boilers in a factory. Not caring for working in a building Jeff moved his family two years later to Johnston City, Illinois in Williamson County.

Here Jeff took a job as a top man at the coal mines. His job was directing coal cars as they came out of the mines. He had a good job and he wasn't confined indoors or worse yet in the shaft of the mine.

Although the family moved quite a bit Leonia always made a good home for her children. There were twelve children born in the family. Some of the children have unusual names because Leonia was an avid reader. She would name her children after the books heros. Jeff and Leonia children's names are Gerty May, Georgia Lee, Rosie Juanita, Alice Kathern, William Jefferson, James Marshall, Sherlock Watson, Joseph Douglas, Lady Lloyd, Bobby Gene, and Lenna Nadene, In addition to her own children there were always friends or relatives staying with the family. By the time the family was living in Johnston City they were getting a little crowded. The house rule was all girls sleep in the front bedroom and all boys sleep in the back bedroom.

My father was born while the family was living in Johnston City on September 30, 1928 and named Bobby Gene. This was just before the great depression but times were not to hard on the family. Many of the brothers and sisters were married or living away from home. There were just four children still at home and Leonia's mother was living with the family by now. Jeff was still able to work at the mines and grow about half of the family's food on the small plot of land where the family lived.

Johnston City wasn't a bad place to grow up in. The town had grown to 6,000 people and every thing anybody could want could be bought in town. The public schools were good and there were numerous churches. To a young boy growing up it was ideal. There were plenty of friends to go swimming with, or to the movies or the hundreds of other things that boys do. Bob was never over disciplined as a child. With Jeff working and Leonia reading a young man could grow up quite independent.

The first school Bob went to was Jefferson Grade School and later Washington Middle School. The work load was similar to other schools all over the country; however there were also plenty of activities on the weekends for the students. Bob started Johnston City High School just as World War II was breaking out. All of his brothers and many of his friends went away. The high school was similar to others of the time as the male students recieved much more technical training than the students are taught now. Because of the war jobs were plentiful in the area, Bob worked part time all through high school. Some of his jobs were janitor in a ladies clothing store, delivering groceries, and working in a movie house.

When Bob graduated from high school in 1946 the war was over. All of his brothers returned safely and tried to resume their old lives. Jeff had just retired from the mines (he later took a job as night watchman) and jobs were scarce. Unable to find a good

job Bob accepted an invitation to live with his sister Alice and her husband Frank Kraft in Chicago, Illinois. In the Chicago area jobs were easy to find and Bob was soon working as a steamfitter in the shipyards. Later Bob changed jobs and went to work for American Can Company as a machine operator for the sum of $45.00 a week.

Living on the south side of Chicago is quite different than living in southern Illinois. Bob worked all day and went out at night. On one of these occasions he was with a group of men and they met a group of nurses from one of the near by hospitals. In this group of nurses was a thin, dark haired girl from Wisconsin. Her name was Mildred Patronella Konyn. This was November of 1947 and Millie and Bob dated steadily for a year and were married in Marinette, Wisconsin on November 20, 1948.

John Konyn and Patronella Borst were born, raised and married in Holland. Seeking to change their lives they followed relatives to a strange sounding place in a promised land. Not many people in Holland could say Marinette, Wisconsin, but all knew of the United States. It was a country of freedom, wealth and land..

The journey to the new country was made by boat. The trip was long and difficult. Just days from New York harbor an infant daughter of John and Patronella's became ill and died. The Captain of the ship agreed to keep the child's body aboard so that she could

be buried in a cemetary in the families new home.

Upon arrival in New York John and Patronella started the lone overland journey to Wisconsin. When they arrived John purchased a small farm outside of Marinette where he and his wife could forget their sorrow and start their life anew.

Theodore John Konyn was born on August 3, 1892. In all Patronella had fifteen children and all were raised on the small farm in Wisconsin. Marinette was a community of farnimg and sawmills. There were twenty-six sawmills in Marinette and not much else. The town had a Catholic Church and a few stores and saloons. The farm families grew all their own food, raised all their own meat and made their own belongings.

When Theodore John was three years old his father died suddenly. Due to the hard life on the farm alone, his mother soon remarried a man called Peter Friend. Later they adopted a daughter of their own.

Theodore John called John by everyone, grew up learning to work with his hands from his stepfather. Peter taught his step son how to farm and the use of carpenter's tools. Patronella made sure that was not all her children learned. Every day when the children were old enough they walked 3½ miles to school. At home Patronella taught her daughters what they needed to know to become good wives and Peter taught his stepsons to be good huspands and fathers.

A boy growing up in the late 1800's made his own activities. There were plenty of brothers and sisters to play with and the neighbors always had lots of children. There was always lots of hunting and fishing to do too. The families church which was Catholic provided some social activities and Marinette was growing all the time.

In 1912 John went to a Halloween party and there he met a pretty, young lady named Ellen Anderson. They liked each other on sight and John rode her home on the handle bars of his bicycle. John and Ellen dated for two years and on June 14, 1914 they were married in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Marinette, Wisconsin.

Ellen Anderson was born on January 24, 1894. Her father had a large dairy farm just outside Wilcox, Oconoma County, Wisconsin. He was the first person to deliver milk door to door in Marinette, Ellen's life was similar to others growing up in the area. The family had fourteen children. Their children worked on the farm and attended school. A protestant church was attended. faithfully every Sunday. The entire family would dress in their finest and use a horse drawn wagon to go to church. When Ellen was eighteen she met a tall, goodlooking young man named Theodore John Konyn. They were married on June 14, 1914 when Ellen was twenty years old.

John and Ellen settled near Ivanhoe, Linden County, Minnesota. John had been there as a boy and had always liked the land. At the time of his marriage the state of Minnesota was offering farms to lease at a reasonable price.

There family grew rapidly with eight children being born in eleven years. In 1930 there would be a ninth child born in the family. John would put Ellen and the children into the wagon and go to a barn dance held every week in the town 5 miles away. John made a good living in Minnesota and the family was comfortable. In 1928 he moved his family back to Marinette because Ellen's mother was ill.

When the depression struck in 1929 times were hard for the family and John took a job as a milkman in Marinette. He used a horse drawn wagon going door to door delivering milk. The horses were so well trained they would stop at each house on the route by themselves. Later he worked on the government sponsered WPA program building roads.

The farm house in Marinette was small. There were two bedrooms for the girls and one large bedroom for the boys. There was no electricity or water in the house, and the bathroom was a good hundred feet from the back door. Their heat came from a pot-bellied stove in the dinning room and a big cooking stove in the kitchen, needless to say the upstairs was very cold on those winter nights.

The family grew and canned their own food, butched their own meat and made their own sausages and cheese. All of this was stored in a dirt cellar under the house.

Mildred Patronella was born August 11, 1926. Times were hard on the Knoyn family but it is remembered as a happy one.

They are a very close family and everybody helped as best as they could. As Mildred grew older she helped her sisters pick berries at a neighbors. The pay was 2¢ a quart and on a good day she might earn 60¢. Other chores around the farm were weeding the vegetable garden, gathering fire wood, and bringing the cows in for milking.

When Mildred started school she had one wool dress for winter and one cotton one for summer which her mother made on a treadle sewing machine. The school was a single room with eight grades in it. Out of fifteen students in the school eleven were Konyn's from three families. In the winter if a blizzard was coming Ellen would send one of the older boys with the horse drawn sleigh to school to bring the younger children home.

The depression was easing in the country. When the papermills started working again John got a job as a millright with Scott Paper Company. For several years things improved for the family. The older children were working and thinking of marriage. John and Ellen never interferred with their childrens decisions. Once they were grown up the children were mature enough to decide how their lives would go.

Disaster struck the family in August 1941 when it was discovered that Ellen had tuberculosis. Her health declined and she was put in a sanitariun. The family was stunned, the person they relied on so heavily was suddenly gone.

To further the anxiety the three oldest sons went away to war in 1942. John traveled as often as he could to be with Ellen,, but he knew it was only a matter of time. In February of

1944 Ellen passed away. She was buried in the family's plot in Marinette. Slowly the family tried to return to normal; however it would never be the same.

Mildred's sisters were marrying and when her brothers returned from overseas they too thought about marriage. In 1945 John remarried a widow named Emerence Stewart with five children. Mildred took an apartment in Marinette after she graduated from high school. She was working in the papermill on defense work for the army. Wahting a change in her life Mildred decided to move to Chicago, Illinois after she saw an ad in the Eagle Star Marinette's newspaper for nurses aides at Michael Reese Hospital. Mildred lived in a nurses dormitory fairly close to the hospital; however the neighborhood is in such a poor section of town that a police officer would meet the nurses coming off their shift at the front door of the hospital, and escort them to the dormetory. Many times groups of nurses would go out on their nights off. On one of these outings Mildred met a young man from southern Illinois named Bobby Gene.Higginson.

This was November of 1947 and Millie and Bob dated steadily for a year and were married in Marinette, Wisconsin, on November 20, 1948. Their first home was in Chicago at 56th and Blackstone Avenue. By this time Bob was an inspector at American Can Company and Millie was working at Time-Life as a stenographer.

In the begining of 1950 they moved to Homen Avenue on the

on the south side of Chicago and on November 13, 1950 their first child was born. They named him Patrick James. Millie quit work and they lived on one paycheck. By this time Bob was making better money and they really weren't to bad off. The family was able to purchase furniture and a television set during this period. On February 11, 1952 a girl was born into the family her name was Gail Marie.

The family was prospering all the time. In 1953 the first automobile was purchased. Bob was moving up at American Can Company and the raise in pay was welcomed. The family made many trips to Marinette and Johnston City to see family and friends; however one such trip was for a sad purpose. In 1953 Leonia Higginson passed away. The family gathered together to pay their respects to Leonia and help Jeff with his sorrow. Jeff was seventy-three by this time had trouble caring for himself. He was losing his sight.

Bob talked Jeff into living with his family in Chicago. Jeff stayed with either his son Bob or his daughter Alice. Bob felt that Jeff's blindness was curable and this was confirmed by specialists. Jeff was operated upon and was able to see until his death in February 1957.

Bob who now had nothing to keep him in Chicago decided to accept an offer from American Can Company to move to Cincinati, Ohio. This meant a promotion and a raise in pay for the family. The move was made in August, 1957.

The family first move to an apartment in Cincinnati where they lived for just a few months until a house was rented in the northern town of Morrow, Ohio. The town of Morrow was small only 300 people and quite different from Chicago or even Marinette and Johnston City. The town was in a valley with steep hills on either side. The least amount of snow pretty well brougth the entire town to a stand still for no one could get out of town.

Through the center of town passed the Little Miami River. Every spring with the melting snows the river would flood. With us living on a tall hill we always had a good view of the water. Our house became a refuge for people who had to leave their homes. The reason being Bob was on a rescue boat and when he pulled people from their homes he gave them his address and sent them on.

Tragedy struck the family on July 3, 1958. Pat and Gail walking home from the store accepted a ride from a neighbor Wendel Short. Wendel a constrution worker was bringing home a dump truck that night. On the ride home Gail, who was against the door, fell out and was run over by the rear wheels. She was rushed to the hospital but died several hours later. She was buried in Marinette, close to the Grandmother she had never known, Ellen Konyn.

The family was shaken by her death. Bob and Millie who were planning to have a house built decided to go ahead with their plans. The home at 252 Westview Drive was finished in November 1958. A third child (Sharon Ann was born November 19, 1956) was born in

September, 1959 she was named Linda Louise.

I remember little of Chicago except towards the end of our stay there. I went to a Catholic grade school for kindergarden and first grade, but in Ohio I started going to public schools. Morrow was a good town to live in. I had lots of friends and we always seemed to have plenty to do. In the winter the sledding was great, it seemed like we were going a 100 miles per hour down those steep hills. In the summer there were plenty of fields to play in with our B-B guns. In 1961 when my father announced that he had accepted a job offer from National Can Company and that we would have to move back to Chicago, I wasn't too thrilled. This was the only home I had known and all of my friends were here. We went anyway.

Bob would be an assistant foreman with National Can Company. The move made in the spring of 1961 was made to Tinley Park, Cook County, Illinois. This is a southern suburb of Chicago. The first home here was out of the city limits so the choice of schools was between a small two room school or a Catholic Grade School in town. We went Catholic.

I liked living in Tinley Park, the friends I made are still friends today. The Catholic school wasn't too bad although I think they disciplined more than public schools. In 1963 my parents bought a second home right in Tinley Park, This was just before I

started high school.

Tinley Park High School was completely different from anything I had known before. The students changed classes after every hour and you didn't have a nun ready to hit you with a ruler at every corner. I guess the thing that scared me most was the size of the school, it was bigger than any school I had ever gone to. In high school I took all the technical courses and shop classes I could. I enjoyed working with my hands and subjects like English History really didn't thrill me. High school also provided me with the activities I had been missing before, namely girls. In a Catholic school the girls wore long skirts and long sleeved blouses all the same color. Frankly, I wasn't too sure they were girls. Thankfully high school taught me more than reading, writing, and arithmetic.

In 1966 Bob announced to his family that National Can Company wanted him to transfer to Rockford, Illinois. The new job would be quality control supervisor. I had gone the first two years of high school in Tinley Park all of my friends were here, but I was really excited about the move.

In June of 1966 we moved to 806 Northfield Avenue, Loves Park, Illinois. The house is pretty large because by this time the family had grown to five children. Ellen Elaine born December 3, 1961, and Laura Alice, September 10, 1963. In September I started Harlem High School as a junior. I made many friends quickly and

I guess of all the places I have lived I like Loves Park the best of all.

I was not an outstanding student and my grades were mostly C's. Again I was to wrapped up in social activities and work. I found that to have noney you had to work for it. So I started putting groceries in a bag at a local supermarket. This lasted about six months then I started working a Triad Toy Store as a stock clerk. By the time I graduated from high school in 1968 I was the assistant manager.

After graduation I started working at Woodward Governor as a heat treating furnace operator. I disliked the regimental way the company did things so early in 1969 I started working in the shipping department of Amerock Corporation. I was making what I thought was good money, but most of it was going into cars I was driving into the ground. I was getting more speeding tickets than my insurance could handle. The only reason I didn't get more was my car was usually being worked on because I was hard on clutches, transmissions, and engines. What money wasn't being spent on my car was being spent on dates.

In March of 1969 a friend of mine asked me if I would go on a blind date with a girl she went to beauty school with. She also wanted me to take her into Great Lakes Naval Base to see her fiance who had a 12 hour leave. This was my first date with Janet Dorothy Stevenson.

Jan who is a Canadian citizen had only been in this country for two years. We hit it off immediatly and on May 24, 1969 we became engaged. By this time I working as a set-up man at Amerock and Jan was working as a beautician at Rual Oaks Beauty Salon. On January 31, 1970 we were married in St. Bridget's Catholic Church by Father Gordon.

Our first apartment was at 4026 Auburn Street and later we moved to 603 Summit Street both are in Rockford. While living on Auburn Street I changed jobs and went to work for I. Spinello Locksmiths, 3015 North Rocton Avenue in Rockford. I had been working about two years learning the locksmithing trade from them. This was on a part time basis. Jan became pregnant in June of 1970 and quit her job in December. In January I was laid off because work was slow. I was fed up with Rockford and I decided to try my luck somewhere else. Jan had lived in Hollywood, Florida and still had relatives living there. We moved in January 1971.

I got a job at Lee's Locksmith and Bicycle Shop. Jan and I had a small apartment close to the ocean and we really enjoyed ourselves. On March 31, 1971 our son Steven Robert was born. I don't know if there are any moments happier in a mans life than when his first son is born. I haven't found any.

We did well in Florida the weather was beautiful and I enjoyed my job. In October of 1971 Jan had an opportunity to travel back to Rockford with the baby. She accepted and came back to show

Steven off to my parents who had never seen him. The day after arrival Steven started acting sick so he was taken to see a pediatrician. His diagnosis was pneumonia and Steven was hospitalized immediatly. I flew up from Florida to be with my family. Steven made no inprovement in three weeks so the doctor transferred him to Childrens Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

Here the specialists told us they thought Steven had a rare immunity deficiency known as Ammagammaglobulinemia. The pneumonia he had was an offshoot of this called Pneumocistiscis Carinii. Steven had to have a lung biopsy to confirm the doctors diagnosis. He was put into intensive care after surgery where his condition steadily declined. He was treated with experimental drugs and my wifes blood plasma. On November 16th we were told that Steven brain could no longer function and his body would not respond. When they removed the equipment that was breathing for Steven he kept breathing on his own. The doctors are still unable to explain this but his condition slowly improved. We were able to take him home on December 31, 1971. It was a good start to the new year.

In Florida Steven was so weak that he was back in hospitals several times before his lungs became strong enough to fight germs. Every time he coughed he had pneumonia. He still gets shots every three weeks but he has be quite healthy. We unable to locate specialists in Florida, who was familiar with Stevens disease, so Jan and I decided to move back to Loves Park where we could be close

enough to Chicago..

We now live at 109 Pennsylvania Avenue in Loves Park. I have worked at J. L. Clark Incorporated as a die-setter since our return in September of 1972. I decided to go back to school and see if I could improve myself. I plan on graduating in January of 1976 then transferring to Northern Illinois University for a degree in Industrial Engineering.

HILGERS, MARK WILLIAM JOSEPH, 1955-

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NOTE: OCCUPATIONS CORRESPOND WITH PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR BOTH GRANDPARENTS READ STRAIGHT ACROSS

FAMILY DATA

A. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Werner Peter Hilgers - German Current Residence 25 South Hillside Terrace Madison, Wisconsin 53705
If dead, date of death ——

Place of birth Springfield Township, Wisconsin Date of Birth October 10, 1893

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school 3 vocational ____ college 1 semester at U of W

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st ~~Farm with 18 years~~ Worked in field cultivating	Dates ~~1912~~ for 4 years	1st ~~New Prague, Minnesota~~	Dates ~~1912~~
2nd sugar beets for ~~Sorenne~~	Dates 1912 - 1917	2nd New Prague, Minnesota	Dates 1912 - 1917
3rd Army at 24 years old	Dates For 1 year 1917 - 1918	3rd Valparaiso, Indiana University Camp Taylor - Louisville, Ky	Dates 1917 - 1918
4th Buttermaker 1 year	Dates 1918	4th Wannakee, Wisconsin ~~Lodi, Wisconsin~~	Dates 1918

5th Buttermaker in Lodi, Wis. → 6th Married Oct 28, 1919
7th went 1 semester at U of W
8th 1920 started work for Borden Co. - worked there 23 years

Religion Catholic

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Knights of Columbus

NATIONALITY - GERMAN

Place of Marriage to your grandmother Marysburg, Minnesota date Oct. 28, 1919

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

B. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Helen Cecilia (Spence) Hilgers - Irish Current Residence 25 South Hillside Terrace Madison, Wisconsin 53705
If dead, date of death ——

Place of birth Montgomery, Minnesota Date of birth Nov. 15, 1894

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational ____ college 1

Occupation(s)		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Stenographer for Insurance Co	Dates 1916 & 1917	1st Minneapolis, Minnesota	Dates 1916 & 1917
2nd General office Girl for George A Clark & Company	Dates 1918 & 1919	2nd Minneapolis, Minnesota	Dates 1918 & 1919
3rd General office Girl for Kennedy Dairy	Dates 1920	3rd Madison, Wisconsin	Dates 1920
4th	Dates	4th	Dates

Religion Catholic

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. ____

NATIONALITY - IRISH

Place of marriage to your grandfather Marysburg, Minnesota DATE Oct 28, 1919

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A-1 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college ___

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

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Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

A-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college ___

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

_____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name Frank Wos - German + Polish Current Residence Deceased
If dead, date of death Jan. 6, 1968, age 73

Place of birth Poznan, Poland Date of birth October 6, 1874
Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Mason	Dates Early years of life	1st Winona, Minnesota	Dates until death
2nd Carpenter, Saw Filer	Dates Early years of life	2nd _____	Dates _____
3rd Machinist Helper	Dates Early years of life	3rd _____	Dates _____
4th Truck Farmer	Dates Last half of life	4th _____	Dates _____

Religion Catholic
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. Independent party, belonged to Spanish American War Veterans; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Camp 5
Place of marriage to your grandmother Winona, Minnesota date Jan. 15, 1901, age 25
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name Mary (Maletka) Wos - Polish + French Current Residence Deceased
If dead, date of death Feb. 15, 1961, age 81

Place of birth Winona, Minnesota Date of birth December 26, 1879
Education (number of years)
grade school 4 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

		PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Homemaker	Dates _____	1st Winona, Minnesota	Dates whole life
2nd "	Dates _____	2nd _____	Dates _____
3rd "	Dates _____	3rd _____	Dates _____

Religion Catholic
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. Independent political party; Auxiliary United Spanish American War Veterans
Place of marriage to your grandfather Winona, Minnesota date Jan. 15, 1901, age 21
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

C-1 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

Name Robert Werner Hilgers Mate: Mary Wos
Place of birth Madison, Wisconsin date May 26, 1924
Number of years of schooling GS-8 HS-4 C-4 Occupation Project Engineer For Sundstrand Corp.
Residence 2505 Halsted Road, Apt. #5-Rockford Marital Status Widowed
Number of children 4 - Jean, John, Mark, Susan

Name John Joseph Hilgers Mate: Bobbie Stopplewurth
Place of birth Madison, Wisconsin date August 3, 1928
Number of years of schooling GS-8 HS-4 Occupation Foreman in the state Highway Dept.
Residence Airport Road - Middleton, Wis. Marital Status Married
Number of children 6 - Bill, Mike, Joe, 33-02 Marie, Paul, Pat

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
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Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name Henry Wos
Place of birth Winona, Minnesota date August 14, 1900
Number of years of schooling 8 Occupation Boiler maker
Residence Chicago, Illinois Marital Status Divorced, Deceased 9/20/46, ag 46
Number of children 3 - Elaine, Larry, Yvonne

2. Name Angeline (Wos) Duis Mate: Ed Duis
Place of birth Winona, Minnesota date December 21, 1901
Number of years of schooling 10 plus Business College Occupation Accountant, Bookkeeper, Stenographer
Residence Minneapolis, Minnesota 55418 - 1801 14th Ave NE Marital Status Widow
Number of children 1 - John

3. Name Frank Wos, Jr. Mate: Grace
Place of birth Winona, Minnesota date September 11, 1903
Number of years of schooling 8 Occupation Electrician, Mechanic
Residence Winona, Minnesota 55987 - 1291 W. 2nd St. Marital Status Married
Number of children None

4. Name Florence (Wos) Brown Mate: Ray Brown
Place of birth Winona, Minnesota date January 15, 1905
Number of years of schooling 12 - High School Occupation Seamstress, Accountant
Residence 525 Vila St. - Winona, Minnesota 55987 Marital Status Married
Number of children 1 - Robert

5. Name Genevieve (Wos) Shaw Mate Ed Shaw
Place of birth Winona, Minnesota date December 14, 1906
Number of years of schooling College Degree Occupation School Teacher
Residence Long Beach, Cal. 90807 - 5015 Brayton Ave. Marital Status Married
Number of children 2 - John, George

6. Name Bonita (Wos) Callaghan Mate: Robert Callaghan
Place of birth Winona, Minnesota date July 2, 1910
Number of years of schooling 12 - High School Occupation Bookkeeper, stenographer
Residence Minneapolis, Minnesota 55418 - 2212 Stinson Blvd. Marital Status Married
Number of children 6 - Michael, Robert, Daniel, Stephan, Timothy, Mary

7. Name Elnore (Wos) Moilanen Mate: Fred Moilanen
Place of birth Winona, Minnesota date December 13, 1912
Number of years of schooling 12 - High School Occupation Office Work
Residence St. Paul, Minnesota 55113 - 1390 W. Shryer Avenue Marital Status Widow
Number of children 1 - Joan

8. Name Thomas Wos Mate: LaVerne
Place of birth Winona, Minnesota date January 17, 1917
Number of years of schooling 12 - High School Occupation Molder
Residence ~~Minneapolis~~ Blaine, Minnesota 55434 - 9876 Naples St. NE Marital Status Married
Number of children 2 - Thomas, Jr. & Wendy

9. Name George Wos Mate: Beverly
Place of birth Winona, Minnesota date July 8, 1919
Number of years of schooling College Occupation Civil Engineer, School Teacher
Residence Winona, Minnesota Marital Status Divorced
Number of children 4 - Cheri, Bonnie, twins: George & Gerald

10. Name Mary Patricia (Wos) Hilgers Mate Robert Hilgers
Place of birth Winona, Minnesota date June 25, 1922
Number of years of schooling Gs - 8, HS - 4, C - 4 Occupation Medical Technician
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Deceased - Aug. 23, 1972
Number of children 4 - Jean, John, Mark, Susan

NOTE: OCCUPATIONS CORRESPOND WITH PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR BOTH PARENTS
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Your Father

Name Robert Werner Hilgers - German + Irish Current Residence 2535 Halsted Road, Apt. #2 - Rockford, Ill. 61103
If dead, date of death —

Place of birth Madison, Wisconsin Date of birth May 26, 1924
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational ____ college 4

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st	worked in Timber Mech. Lab at Forest Products Lab	Dates June 1942	1st Madison, Wisconsin	Dates June 1942
2nd	U.S. Army - 3 years	Dates Feb 1943 -	2nd Aberdeen Maryland - Feb 1943; Camp Bowie, Texas - June 1943; England - Jan 1944; France - June 1944; Germany	Dates Dec 1944
3rd	went to University of Wisconsin for 4 years	Dates March 1946 - Jan 1950	3rd Madison, Wisconsin	Dates March 1946 - Jan 1950
4th	Married June 18, 1949		4th Lived at 915 E. Johnson in Madison after marriage	June 1949
5th	Sundstrand Corporation	Dates Feb 8, 1956 to present	5th Rockford	Dates Feb 8, 1956 to present
6th			6th Rockford - 1316 16th Ave. - Feb. 1956	
7th			7th Rockford - 2315 Dresden Ave - Dec. 1955	
8th			8th Rockford - 2000 Wedel Ave - June 1973	
9th			9th Rockford - 2535 Halsted Road, Apt. #2 - Jan 1974	

Religion Catholic

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

Place of marriage to your mother Madison, Wisconsin date June 18, 1949
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

Your Mother

Name Mary Patricia (Wos) Hilgers - German, Polish + French Current Residence ——
If dead, date of death August 23, 1972, age 50

Place of birth Winona, Minnesota Date of birth June 25, 1922
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational ____ college 4

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st	attended College of St. Teresa	Dates 1940 - June 1944	1st Winona, Minnesota	Dates 1940 - June 1944
2nd	Intern	Dates June 1944 - June 1945	2nd Battle Creek, Michigan	Dates June 1944 - June 1945
3rd	St. Mary's Hospital	Dates June 1945 - Summer 1946	3rd Madison, Wisconsin	Dates June 1945 - Summer 1946

Religion Catholic
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your father Madison, Wisconsin date June 18, 1949
NOTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

Worked at Dr. Werhig's Office - Madison Summer 1946 - Feb. 1956
Married June 18, 1949
Lived at 915 E. Johnson in Madison, Wisconsin - June 1949
Lived at 1316 16th Ave. in Rockford - Feb. 1956
Lived at 2315 Dresden Ave. in Rockford - Dec. 1955

E-1 Stepfather

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

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CILDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

Nme Jean Mary (Hilgers) Drehable Mate: David Drehable
Pace of birth Rockford Date of birth October 14, 1950
Nmber of years of schooling GS - 8, HS - 4, C - 3 Occupation Key punch operator
Rsidence P.O. Box 264 Jacksonville, North Carolina 28540 Marital Status Married
Nmber of children two - Steve, Mary

Nme John Robert Joseph Hilgers
Pace of birth Rockford Date of birth October 26, 1953
Nmber of years of schooling GS - 8, HS - 4, C - 3 Occupation student - full-time
Rsidence Hendrick House 312 904 W. Green St. Urbana, Ill. 61801 Marital Status Single
Nmber of children

Nme Mark William Joseph Hilgers
Pace of birth Rockford Date of birth October 22, 1955
Nmber of years of schooling GS - 8, HS - 4, C - 1 Occupation Student - Full-time
Rsidence 2535 Halsted Road, Apt. #5 - Rockford, Ill. 61103 Marital Status Single
Nmber of children

Nme Susan Anne Hilgers
Pace of birth Rockford Date of birth January 5, 1963
Nmber of years of schooling GS-5 Occupation Student
Rsidence 2535 Halsted Road, Apt. #5 - Rockford, Ill. 61103 Marital Status Single
Nmber of children

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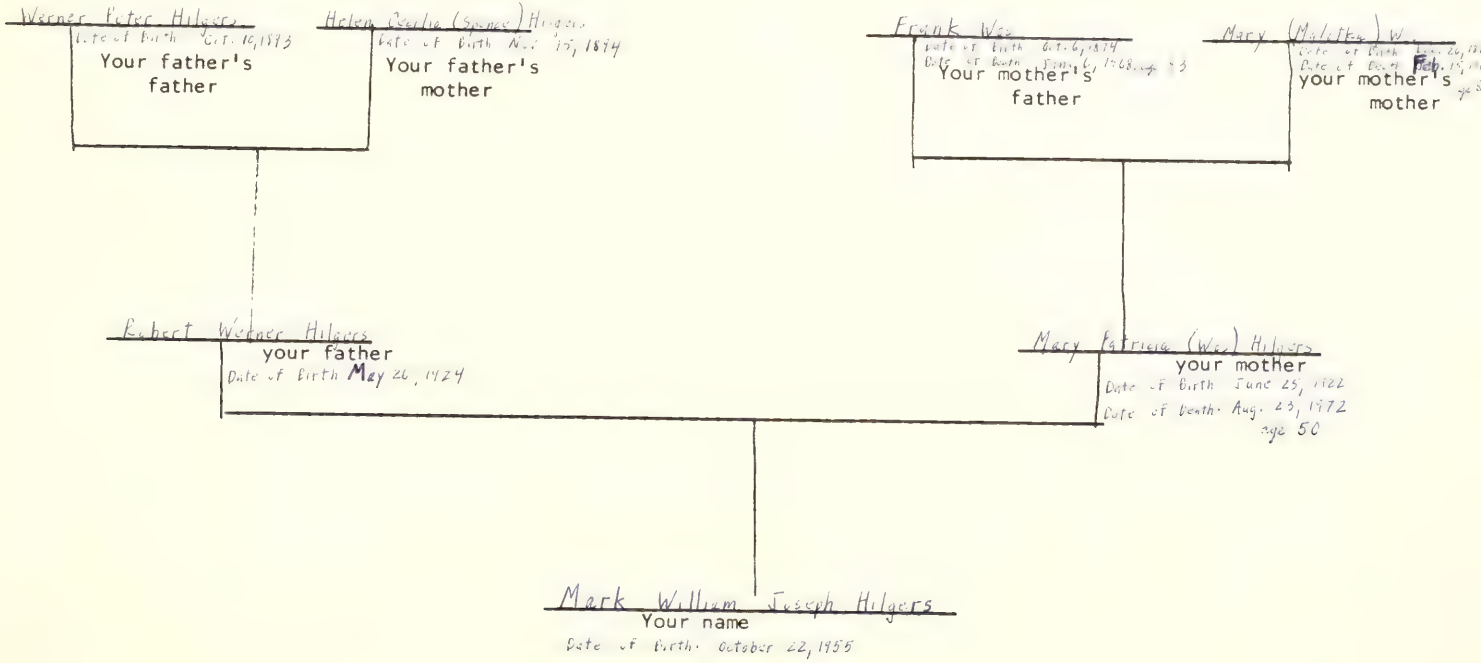
Signed Mark Hilgers

Date May 5, 1974

IV. A SIMPLE GENEALOGICAL CHART

(for each give full name and date of birth; death)



WILDER'S ANCESTRAL CHART

SHEET NO.

Mark William Joseph Hilgers
BORN Oct. 22, 1955 - Rockford Memorial Hospital
~~DIED~~
RESIDENCE 2535 Halsted Road, Apt. #5
Rockford, Illinois 61103
~~MARRIED~~

2 Robert Werner Hilgers
FATHER
B May 26, 1924 - Madison, Wisconsin
~~D~~
M June 18, 1949 - Madison
RES 2535 Halsted Road, Apt. 5
Rockford, Illinois 61103

X 3 Mary Patricia (Wos) Hilgers
MOTHER
B June 25, 1922 - Winona, Minnesota
D Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1972 - Rockford Memorial Hospital
5:50 a.m.
Burial in Calvary Cemetery

X 4 Werner Peter Hilgers
GRANDFATHER
B Oct. 10, 1893 - Springfield Township - Post Office - Wauna Lee
M Oct. 28, 1919 - Marysburg, Minnesota Wis.
RES 25 S Hillside Terrace
Madison, Wisconsin 53705

5 Helen Cecilia (Spence) Hilgers
GRANDMOTHER
B Nov. 15, 1894 - Montgomery, Minnesota
~~D~~

6 Frank Wos, Sr.
GRANDFATHER
B Oct. 6, 1874 - Poznan, Poland
D Jan. 6, 1968, age 93
M Jan. 15, 1900, - Winona, Minnesota
RES
Winona, Minnesota

7 Mary (Malotka) Wos
GRANDMOTHER
B Dec. 26, 1879 - Winona, Minnesota
D Feb. 15, 1961, age 81

8 Casper Hilgers
B July 2, 1869 - ~~[illegible]~~, Wisconsin
D age 94
M
RES
Springfield Township,

9 Magdeline (Acker) Hilgers
B 1867 Springfield Township, Wisconsin
D

10 John Spence
B June 10, 1861 - Le Sueur, Minnesota
D
M
RES

11 Bridget (Sheehan) Spence
B Sept. 7, 1859 - Montgomery, Minnesota
D

12 Anton Wos
B Oct. 5, 1844 - Poznan, Poland
D Sept. 7, 1933, age 88
M age 20
RES

13 Mary (Tromka) Wos
B Jan. 30, 1847 - Poznan, Poland
D Aug. 18, 1936, age 89
M age 18

14 Alexander Malotka
B ? - Winona, Minnesota
D age 31
M very young
RES

15 Maryann Olszewski
B 1861 - Winona, Minnesota
D 1906, age 45
Married first husband very young
Later married Jacob Budnick

NOTES AND AUTHORITIES

I interviewed Robert Hilgers, Werner Hilgers and Helen Spence

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John Joseph Hilgers

Aug. 3, 1928

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All of [illegible] dead.(7) This created problems but [illegible] to the extraordinary [illegible] of My Aunt Florence ([illegible]) much information has been found on the [illegible]. [illegible] brother and sister living of my [illegible] (F[illegible] Wom) and one [illegible] brother of my [illegible]. My Aunt Florence was unable to get [illegible] for Alexander Malotka because he was only 31 when he died. [illegible] no dates on the marker in the cemetery. [illegible] the Clerk of Court, [illegible] (Ray Brown) [illegible] would not go [illegible] [illegible] about the time [illegible] after Alexander Malotka had died.

Great Grandparents - Wos Side

My great grandfather, Anton Voss, was German; my great grandmother, Mary Tromka, was Polish. Both were born during the 1840's in Poznan, Poland, which was under the rule of Prussia. Each could speak both German and Polish. Young people were not allowed to choose their own spouses. Anton Voss was picked out to be the husband of Mary Tromka by her mother and older sister. He was 20 and she was 18. After the marriage, they continued to live with the Voss parents in a small house in a little village on the outskirts of Poznan, Poland. The furniture consisted mostly of wooden benches and a table and a huge stove. Attached to the house was a room, unheated, where a couple of cows, a pony and poultry were kept during the night. Five children were born in Poland.

As time went by, it was getting harder and harder to make a living. Wheat from Minnesota and the Dakotas was underselling European grain even where it was grown. They heard about the United States giving free land to homesteaders who would take out their first citizenship papers. A brother had already gone to the new country. He sent them enough money to get across the ocean.

So in 1880, they came to the United States and settled in Winona, Minnesota, where this brother was living. Little is remembered of the brother by descendents. Voss, as most of the immigrants, was ambitious, intelligent, and skilled in the use of tools. The logging business was flourishing in this little city at that time because it is situated on the Mississippi River where logs could be floated down the river on barges. Anton Voss worked in one of the three saw mills, sawing the logs by hand. The logs were piled into pyramids, and the children had great fun climbing the pyramids and getting into a lot of mischief. It was their job to collect the waste wood and haul it home for fuel for cooking and heating. Three more children were born in the United States.

When they came to the United States, the name "Voss" was now spelled "Wos", because of the pronunciation of the "V". To this day in Winona there are only the descendents of this one family by that name. However, in Chicago there are many by the name of Wos.

Because of Anton Wos' skill with tools, he later built houses, starting with the basement and then doing the carpenter work - everything from start to finish. In his spare time he built a large home for his growing family on West 4th Street, which, with improvements, is still standing today. At that time it was considered one of the better homes in the

city. He was so good in mason work, that other carpenters had him build their basements. He would do this by chipping the rocks with a chisel by hand so that the rocks would fit into place and make a uniform appearance on the outside. His hands were always cracked and bleeding.

The city of Winona is a long and narrow city because of its location. The Missippi River runs along the north side and Lake Winona and the bluffs on the opposite side. It could expand only at the ends. At its widest it is only 14 blocks, but the population today is over 26,000. It is situated in one of the most beautiful regions in the country, especially the picturesque view from it to its neighboring city of LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

The family was Catholic and very religious. Religion played an important part in their lives. Evenings and holidays were spent reading the Bible or praying the rosary. Every child was required to kneel beside the bed every night to recite a long list of memorized prayers in Polish. It was considered a sin to play cards or do any work on Sundays. They attended church services without fail on Sundays and Holydays. These days were for the Lord. Children did not need much disciplining. Each had his or her own chore to do. However, there was always a stick with leather straps nailed to one end of it hanging on the wall. Just seeing it there was enough to keep them from disobeying. Only in great in-

stances was it ever used to wallop one on his backside.

When work became scarce in Winona, Anton Wos, with his two oldest sons (Martin and Frank), took a homestead near Marinette, Wisconsin. Here he worked the land and built a house out of logs before bringing his family there. When the youngest son (Joseph) got married, he moved in with them. Anton lived for several years here. In 1915, when he was 71, he moved into the city and got a job as janitor in the Sacred Heart Church. The son (Joseph) remained in the house. This new home was a four room frame house. He lived in two rooms and a married daughter moved into the other two. Hard work seemed to agree with these old people (Anton and Mary) and neither had much trouble with their health. They lived a long life into the late eighties.

Great Grandparents From Grandmother's Side

My grandparents from my mother's grandmother's side lived in a small house in the east end of Winona, Minnesota, where they were born. Both were of Polish descent, although he had some French in his background. At that time this whole section of the city was practically 100% Polish Catholic. There were only a few houses scattered in the rest of the city. They lived on Makato Avenue, the widest cross street in the city. Facing South, the street seems to run right into the famous bluff with Sugar Loaf at the top. Houses were built on half lots one room wide and three rooms long. They were so close to each other that if one stretched out his arms and walked between them, he could touch both at the same time. My grandparents never sold the other half of their lot. They planted a garden on it. With little variation, each had a parlor in the front, a sitting room and a kitchen. The parlor was used only on special occasions, such as weddings, funerals or when special company or the priest came to call. The best furniture was placed in this room; some had an organ. Usually a portion of the kitchen was walled off for a bedroom, large enough only to hold a bed. The mother and father slept here. There usually was a bed or cot in one corner of the

sitting room, where the children slept. And depending upon the size of the family, another cot might be placed in a corner of the kitchen. Often several children slept in one bed. The plumbing, of course, was outside.

The few sidewalks were of wooden boards nailed to two by fours on the sides. Many of the homes had a wooden picket fence in front of the yard and another separating the houses. There was also a higher fence in the back yard along the alley. There were many peddlers. The farmer sold his vegetables with a wagon drawn by a horse, the fisherman shoved his two wheeled cart along the street and the junkman collected old rags and scrap metal.

Later as better educated German, Dutch and Swede immigrants arrived, they settled in other parts of the city. They built larger and better homes. Many had a barn back of the house to house the horse and buggy used for transportation. These barns sometimes were almost as large as the houses.

The important occasion in a child's life was his First Communion. Girls were dressed like miniature brides in white lace dresses with wreathes and veils; little boys sported their first real suit. No matter how poor the people were, there was always money saved to make this a memorable occasion. Pictures helped make it a memorable day.

When someone died, the undertaker brought the deceased

back to the house and placed the casket in the parlor. Here it stayed for two days and nights, with mourners coming to pray. The body was never left alone during this period. A wreath was placed on the front door, indicating that there was a dead body in the house. The kind of flowers and the color of the ribbon on the wreath designated the sex and age of the deceased.

Alexander Malotka and Maryann Olszewski were both very young when they were married. They had five children, two of which died in infancy. He was a stone cutter. When he was 31 years old, he lifted a heavy stone and burst a blood vessel, which caused his death.

My great grandmother remarried Jacob Budnick and had two more children. He worked in the saw mills in the summers and sometimes found work cutting ice in the winters. My great grandmother also died very young at the age of 45.

Maternal Grandmother, Mary Malotka

My grandmother was the third child born to the first marriage. She went to school through the fourth grade and then her stepfather made her quit to help support the family. She was too young to get a job in a factory, so she did housework for some wealthy people, the Bakers, who ran the biggest shoe store in the city. She gave all the money she earned to her parents, as did all the children in those days. Much of it was spent on her younger sister (Anna), the daughter of her stepfather. When she was a little older, she got a job in a laundry, ironing the better garments. Sometimes when she came home from work she would stand by the front fence or swing on the gate and watch the people passing by. Often, she saw a handsome man with black wavy hair pass by. One day he stopped to talk with her. This was the beginning of a romance that developed into a wedding.

When they were married, they rode in a carriage drawn by a horse to the church and back. These carriages were also used for funerals and were rented from livery stables. There were several in the city. Weddings were celebrated for three days. Every wedding was celebrated with a barrel of beer and an accordian player who played for dancing throughout the night.

Maternal Grandfather, Frank Wos

My grandfather was five years old when they came to the United States. All he could remember of the trip was seeing the high waves on the ocean, the Statue of Liberty and riding an elevator in New York City.

His folks settled in the west end of Winona, Minnesota, and the religious school he attended was in the east end. He and his brothers and sisters walked to school barefoot. They had a man instructor who taught them in Polish. During recess, they played tag or games with a ball. He went through the eighth grade, which was considered a good education at that time. But all his life he liked to read and acquired quite an education on his own, taking a keen interest in politics. He favored the Republican Party.

When his father moved to Marinette, Wisconsin, he was one of the sons to go along. However, he did not like this kind of life; he wanted to see the world. So he left. He would work for a time in one place, earn some money and then move on to another, saving his fare by riding in a box car. In this way, he saw much of the United States. When he got tired of this life, he came back to Winona, built himself a houseboat and decked it on the Mississippi River near a

saw mill in the east end of the city. Not too far from here was a store on Mankato Avenue, where he bought his groceries. Many times on his way he would pass a house where he often saw a beautiful girl swinging on their front gate. One day he decided to stop and talk to her. This is how he met the girl who became the most important person in his life.

Both loved to dance. There were several dance halls in the city where dances were held every Saturday night. The Radecky, where they usually went, was in the east end and the Philamonic was in the center of town. It was at these dance halls where most of the young people met their future mates. The most popular dances were the waltz, two step and the square dance. Sometimes grandfather called the quadrille.

In 1898, when President McKinley called for volunteers for the Spanish American War, grandfather enlisted in the army. (For some unknown reason, he was registered under the name of "Voss" and even many years later when he drew a small pension, his checks were issued under that name.) At that time it was a disgrace to be drafted, and enlisted men refused to associate with those who were conscripted. The occasion for the war came out of Cuba, when a revolt against Spain's intollerable treatment arose. President McKinley hated to interfere, but when the U.S. battleship "Maine" was destroyed, he recommended to Congress that the United States intervene to set Cuba free. When the men were sitting around the camps

they would chant:

> Spain, oh Spain, you ought to be ashamed
> For killing all our men and blowing up the "Maine"

Grandpa's regiment was stationed in Georgia and the sanitary conditions were very bad. Typhoid fever and other diseases broke out and caused more deaths to American soldiers than Spanish bullets. Grandfather said that the men were so skinny that they looked as if their stomachs were touching their backs. His regiment was all set to leave for Cuba when news came that the war was over. However, because of the bad conditions in the camp, he contracted a severe case of catarrh and asthma, which he was unable to cure and was troubled with the rest of his life. He was always hacking, and even if people did not see him, they knew he was around when they heard it - such as in church.

When he returned from the war, he resumed his romance with my grandmother and they were married January 15, 1900. He was 25 and his bride was 20. Now he had to settle down, so he got a job in the Northwestern Shops at the far end of the western part of the city and rented a small house nearby. Two children (Henry and Angeline) were born here. But he could not get his love for the water out of his system, so he bought land on Prairie Island, which is located about one mile from the shops. The only access to it was by boat. Here, like his father, he built a home from basement to top.

In 1904, when their fourth child (Florence) was on the

way, this house burned down. All that was salvaged was a trunk, containing a few cherished valuables: their wedding pictures, wedding garments and a few other things. The insurance on the house had lapsed the week before and they were left penniless. They were too proud to seek cherity, so moved into the barn. Grandfather began building another house, but when he got the basement almost finished, his catarrh became much worse. The doctor told him that he had consumption (TB) and that he would not live much longer. He lost all interest in life or in the new home. He quit his job and they moved into the basement, where they lived for many years. Some years later, the framework of the house was erected, but that's as far as it got. One half of the basement was made livable. The other half had no floor and was used for storage. The living half was divided into two rooms, one for cooking and living, the other for sleeping. Two beds were in this section. Grandfather slept in one with a young son and grandmother in the other, always with a baby. When more children arrived, a bunk was fashioned over one of the beds. At one time four children slept across the bunk with the pillows on the long side against the wall, instead of at the head. Ten children were born, but at no time were all at home at the same time. There was a span of 22 years between the first (Henry) and the last child (Mary). Four had left home before the last two were born. There was always an antique cradle in one

corner of the kitchen where the baby lay during the day. One son still jokes about this cradle. He was four years old before the next baby arrived and rather long for the cradle. He laughs that he was pretty lucky not to have crippled legs.

How did they make a living? They raised cows for milk and sometimes pigs, and poultry for eggs and meat. They grew corn for the chickens and made hay for the cows for the winter. Vegetables from the large garden were stored for the winter in the other half of the basement. They raised strawberries and raspberries, which they sold - some was made into jam. The money derived from this was saved to buy flour and sugar for baking, etc. Grandmother was a genius for making a dollar stretch, and she made the most delicious pastries and biscuits. People gave them used clothing, which was remade into children's garments. At no time were they ever given any aid from the city.

The children had to row a boat to attend the Jefferson School which was located in the west end, near the shops. When the wind was bad and the waves were high, they had to muster all the skill they had to cut the waves just the right way to keep the boat from overturning. They loved winters because they could walk on the ice. When the oldest son (Henry) finished the 8th grade, he quit and got a job in the shops. He gave most of his money to the folks to help

support the family. The three oldest girls (Angeline, Florence and Genevieve) left home when they got to Junior High to work for their room and board in town. This is because it was too far to walk all the way to the center of town and row a boat part of the way.

In 1936 the government put in the 9 foot channel, which flooded most of their land, but not the part where the house was. However, from now on they were troubled with high water in the spring coming into the basement. Then a road was built and the younger children could walk or ride bicycles, which were built from several old ones. More people began to build homes here; it seemed an ideal place to raise children and, with the road, not too far to drive them to school. Land for a park was donated to the city and used by all the large factories for their annual picnics.

Not until 1940 was the house finished over the basement. A married son, who lived only about a mile away, helped build it into a lovely home. But by this time all the children were married but the three youngest (Thomas, George and Mary), and the youngest (Mary) was already in college. They wired it for electricity even though there was none to hook up to. The people on the island had been fighting for it for years. When it finally was put in, all that was needed was to have it connected. Up until this time, their only source of light was from kerosene lamps. When the youngest

son (George) got married, he built a home about a block away and started a mink ranch. The three married children and their families, who lived in Winona came almost every Sunday afternoon to visit. It was like having a reunion every week.

All through the years grandpa was very proud of serving his country. The Spanish-American veterans, along with its auxilary, held meetings and annual picnics, often on the island. They marched in the Decoration Day parade and all other events. In later years, they rode in cars, while the younger veterans from World War I and II did the marching. By the time grandfather reached 90, there were only three left.....then only two. Now there are none. At the time when grandfather was one of the only two Spanish-American War Veterans still alive in Winona, I remember him having high hopes of being the final one to pass away. I understand that the other person was in terrible condition but managed to outlast grandpa.

1950 marked the golden wedding. All their children and grandchildren came from all parts of the country for the celebration. They were also honored at another celebration by the United Spanish War Veterans - and they still danced at the party. They took their first airplane trip when he was 85 and she was 80 to California to visit a married daughter (Genevieve) and other relatives. When their 60th anniversary was approaching, their children planned another reunion,

but grandmother became ill and it had to be postponed. She never recovered enough and died of a cerebral hemorrhage at 81. Grandfather went to California with the daughter to live for a few months, then came back to Winona and lived alone for about a year before entering a rest home. He was really never happy, yet never complained. Life without his wife was meaningless.

Three bad floods threatened the city. The first came in 1952. Many of the houses on the north side were flooded and people had to move. The basement of my grandfather's home is about 4 feet above the ground on the outside. The water rose to within 3 feet of the first floor and right up to the back door. The next two were in 1965 and 1966. The later one was the worst in the history of the city. It came fast, without any warning or prediction. As it rose, all available manpower was recruited. Temporary dykes were built with speed around the city. Everyone who owned any type of truck was requested to donate it for the duration. Contractors were assigned specific sections of the city and were responsible for it. College students and high school boys were given time off to work on the sandbags. Women made sandwiches and coffee and took it to the work areas. No cars were allowed around. The Employment Office, of which grandfather's son-in-law is manager, was open 24 hours a day recruiting men. Announcements were made every 5 minutes on the radio, advising

volunteers where to report. People from surrounding cities over a hundred miles away came to help and bring equipment. All highways were closed into the city, and policemen were stationed at each to see that no one entered. Firms donated their employees free and paid them regular wages. Residents on the island were ordered to evacuate their homes. Two mink ranchers volunteered to help move the son's mink to one of their Rushford ranches. The females were in gestation and should not be touched during this period. He took a terrific loss when the kits were born.

The water rose to within a fraction of an inch of the first floor of my grandfather's house. Predictions were for it to go higher. Then the force of the water broke railroad tracks across the Mississippi River and the water rushed through. Instead of rising higher, it began to fall. All over the country, people were reading and hearing on the radio that the city of Winona was being wiped off the map by the flood, but with such heroic cooperation, it survived. Grandpa watched all the activity from his window of St. Anne Hospice.

One of grandfather's brothers who was born in the United States and living in Marinette, Wisconsin had more luck. First he ran a butcher shop, then changed to a saloon because there was more profit. After the crash of 1932, he invested in the stock market. His shares doubled and tripled and rose in value until he was worth five hundred thousand dollars, but he still lived frugally.

Throughout the years my grandparents derived most of their joy in watching the events and accomplishments of their children and grandchildren. All but two went through high school, and three went on to get college degrees. When grandfather died in a rest home at age 93 from a stroke, he was given a military funeral, which I'm sure, would have pleased him.

Paternal Grandmother, Helen Spence

Helen Cecilia Spence was born on November 15, 1894 in Montgomery, Minnesota. She was the 4th child of John Spence and Bridget (Sheehan) Spence.

In her childhood she lived in a big farm house on a 160 acre farm 1½ miles away from Montgomery, Minnesota. The house consisted of 8 rooms. Three rooms were upstairs and 5 rooms were downstairs. In all 5 children were born to the Spences, 2 boys and 3 girls.

No family members other than parents and their children lived in this house. Aging parents tended to live in their own home. Helen's father lived with her younger sister Mary (Spence) Warnemunde. Mary's husband (Ray) died when she was quite young. He was killed in an automobile accident while on a hunting trip.

Her father was a farmer and put out 1000 bushels of wheat a year. He also was a representative for the state of Minnesota from 1908 to 1910.

The family considered itself average. Family income was used to raise and educate the children. Dave had two years of college. Ann had two years of college and then became a teacher. Pat farmed after graduating from grade school.

Helen had one year of college and went on to become a secretary. Mary did not go on to college after high school.

The children played baseball, danced and attended church events. They would ride horses to see the games. Everyone had chores that had to be done. Her mother cooked and ironed. Mary and her mother shared the work of milking the cows. Everyone gardened. Her father did the planting and plowing and also fixed the farm machinery when it broke down. Ann handled the sewing chores. Dave and Pat helped with the general farm work.

The home was big enough to house everyone without too much trouble. People would come from a 15 mile radius by horse and buggy for the family reunions.

Religion played an extremely large part in family life. The family was Catholic and very religious. Such occasions as Confirmations, weddings, Baptisms and First Holy Communion played major roles in their lives.

Both of Helen's parents disciplined the children. The stick was not used too much and Helen's grandparents did not participate in disciplining the children.

Werner Hilgers was working as a hired hand on a farm in New Prague, Minnesota. He met Pat Spence who was the brother of Helen Spence who lived in the nearby town of Montgomery, Minnesota. Pat introduced his sister Helen to Werner Hilgers. They went together 6 years before getting married on October 28, 1919 in Marysburg, Minnesota. Suprisingly they broke up 6 times before the tie was made. As will be seen they came from

similar types of family backgrounds. Neither needed approval to get married. After they got married they rented out rooms to supplement income.

After Helen and Werner were married in 1919 they bought their first radio and automobile in 1922. Both items had already been on the market for awhile but lack of money had kept them from purchasing these items earlier. They bought their first TV in 1953.

In her childhood she lived 1½ miles away from Montgomery, Minnesota which had a population of 1200 people. The town was primarily Bohemian. It had 3 general stores, 3 saloons, 2 meat markets, 1 flour mill, 1 feed mill, 1 Catholic church and 1 Lutheran church. For entertainment they had 1 bowling alley and 1 movie theatre but it was only open on weekends. They always had a 4th of July parade.

There was always some school event to attend because they had 3 schools in town. One was a high school and two were grade schools, one being Catholic and the other public. People could always be seen playing baseball, tossing horseshoes or attending card parties sponsored by the churches. Light was provided by kerosene lamps and the townpaper was called the Montgomery Messenger.

After Helen left home she became a stenographer for an insurance company in Minneapolis throughout 1916 and 1917. Later she took on another job in the same city. She became a general office girl for the George A. Clark & Co. This was during 1918 and 1919. After marrying she worked again as a general office girl, Kennedy Dairy, Madison, Wisconsin where she currently lives.

Paternal Grandfather, Werner Hilgers

Werner Peter Hilgers was born on October 10, 1893 in Springfield Township, Wisconsin. He was the 1st child born to Casper Hilgers and Magdeline (Acker) Hilgers.

When his father was married he was given a farm by his wife's father. Werner lived on his father's farm in Springfield Township until he was 7 years old. In New Prague, Minnesota his father was a solicitor for sugar beets for the Chaska Minnesota Sugar Co. As a solicitor he made $150 a month, which is an annual salary of $1800. He also hired labor to harvest sugar beets.

Their rented home in New Prague consisted of 8 rooms. In all the Hilger's had 7 children. Four of them were boys and three were girls. (Werner, George, Rose, Marie, Ted, Leo, and Anna)

No family members other than parents and their children lived in this house. Aging parents lived in their own home and Werner's father lived with George (Werner's brother).

The family considered itself average. Family income was used to raise and educate the children. Everyone completed grade school but only Werner, George and Anna furthered their education. Werner completed 11th grade. George finished high school and even went to a business college for one year. Anna had a college education. She then entered the convent and became a nun under

the name of Sister Leora.

Werner's mother ran a bakery shop and ice cream shop in Waunakee, Wisc. His father first owned a 160 acre farm but sold it to become a creamery owner in Waunakee. At the time he also sold farm machinery. When the family moved to New Prague, he worked for the sugar beet company as I have a;ready mentioned. Later in his life he worked for a wholesale grocery company in Madison.

Because I have already mentioned several different cities in the life of the family I am sure it is quite confusing. I will try to clear this up by briefly recreating my grandfather's life so we can see where all the cities fit in.

Werner Hilgers was born in Springfield Township in 1893. He lived on a farm there until he was 7 years old. The family then moved to the city of Waunakee where he lived until he was 19 years old. In Waunakee he used to help at the creamery and he also made ice cream for his mother. Everyone then moved to New Prague where he worked 4 years on someone's farm cultivating sugar beets. At the age of 24 he entered the Army for one year. He was stationed at the University of Indiana in Valparaiso and also at Camp Taylor which is in Louisville, Kentucky. After his year of service in the Army he became a buttermaker and helper in Lodi and Waunakee. At the age of 26 he married Helen Spence in Marysburg, Minnesota on October 28, 1919. He then went 1 semester to the University of Wisconsin before beginning work for the Borden Co. (dairy) in 1920. He worked there 23 years.

As a young boy he spent his holidays fishing, dancing,

bowling and playing horseshoes. He could remember family reunions where the people came by horse.

Religion played a large part in family life. The family was Catholic and very religious. The sacraments of Confirmation, Marriage, Baptism and First Holy Communion were very important days in the lives of this family.

Both parents disciplined the children. The stick was only used in serious situations. Grandparents did not help discipline the children.

Waunakee, Wisconsin had a population of 500 people. The town was primarily German. There were 2 general stores, 1 creamery, 3 saloons, 1 meat market, 1 Catholic church, 1 Protestant church, 1 high school and 2 grade schools. One grade school was Catholic and one was public. For entertainment the kids played tennis, baseball and bowled at the only alley in town. Light was supplied by kerosene lamps. The town newspaper was the Waunakee Tribune.

Father, Robert Hilgers

Robert Werner Hilgers was born on May 26, 1924 in Madison, Wisconsin which is in Dane County. He was the 1st child of Werner Hilgers and Helen (Spence) Hilgers.

He lived on Fitch Ct. until 1934 when he was in 4th grade. Later he moved to 1014 Drake St. where he lived with his family until he went into the U.S. Army in 1943. Their house had 8 rooms which was quite adequate considering only he and his younger brother john lived with their parents. The house looked like it was brick and it had 3 bedrooms upstairs. Robert and John lived in the upstairs until they left home. After they left home the entire upstairs was rented out to University of Wisconsin students to supplement income. The cost was five to seven dollars a week per student. They only supplied the students with a room. The students had to grab food somewhere else.

No family members other than parents and their children lived in this house. However, as previously mentioned the upstairs rooms were rented out to university students. Married sons did not continue to live in their parents' household nor did aging parents live in their children's households.

His mother rented out the rooms and kept up the entire house. His father worked in the dairy. Robert and John shoveled snow, wiped dishes and carried out ashes from the coal fire furnace. Later they had a stoker.

When Robert was a freshman and sophomore in high school he delivered papers on Sunday for $1.50 a week. In his junior year he worked for the Wisconsin State Journal. He drove a pick-up truck delivering carriers their bundles of newspapers. In his senior year he worked for a meat market. He would deliver meat to hospitals, institutions and schools before and after school. Robert was in the service when John took on odd jobs. Therefor he wouldn't know what jobs John had.

The family considered itself average. Family income was used to raise and educate the two children. John did not go on to college after high school but Robert graduated from the University of Wisconsin in January of 1950.

Since his father worked in the dairy he even worked on holidays. In fact he worked every day of the year except for one week when he took a vacation. Usually the family would visit the mother's relatives during vacation.

Looking back on his childhood he couldn't recall any family celebrations, family reunions, weddings, baptisms or funerals. Because he was Catholic religion played an important part in his life. Decisions on moving, early schooling and daily family business were made by his parents. When it came to higher education, occupations and approval of marriage Robert and John made their own decisions.

Both parents disciplined the children and sometimes a stick was used. One day Robert beat up a neighbor kid that was younger than him so he got whipped with a belt.

One of Robert's best friends was Bill Meyer. Due to unusual circumstances the girl across the street had to move into Bill Meyer's parents' home for a couple of weeks. One day Bill introduced the girl to Robert. The girl was Mary Wos whom he later married.

At the time of marriage both of them lived in Madison. Robert lived at 1014 Drake St. while Mary lived at 517 S. Mills St. He was a student at the University of Wisconsin while she was a medical technologist under Dr. Werhig. They were married on June 18, 1949. He was 25 and she was 26. They were married by the Rev. Joseph C. Cox in the Cathedral of St. Raphael which is also in Madison. His brother John was the best man and Mary's best friend Catherine Shea was the maid of honor.

After they were married they bought their first TV in 1953. It was an Admiral portable. Robert bought his first automobile jointly with Bill Meyer in 1941. At the time both worked for the Wisconsin State Journal. The car was a 1929 Oldsmobile. He bought his second car in 1942 from his grandfather, Casper Hilgers. At this time he was out of high school. The 1935 Chevrolet cost him $180. While Robert was in the service his dad drove the car.

Before joining the army he worked in the Timber Mechanics Lab at Forest Products Lab in Madison. He began there in June of 1942. His army duties began at Aberdeen, Maryland in February of 1943. In June of 1943 he was stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas. He was in England in January of 1944, in France for the Normandy invasion in June of 1944 and in Germany in December

of 1944. When he came back home he went to the University of Wisconsin from March of 1946 to January of 1950. He was married on June 18, 1949 and they lived at 915 E. Johnson in Madison after they returned from theri honeymoon. He then went back to the University of Wisconsin for his final semester so that he could graduate. On February 8, 1950 he became employed as a Project Engineer at Sundstrand Corporation in Rockford where he currently works. Upon moving to Rockford in February of 1950 he chose a home at 1316 16th Avenue. Two months after I was born we moved to 2315 Dresden Avenue. Since then we have lived at 2006 Wedel Avenue and at our current residence which is 2535 Halsted Road, Apt. #5.

Mother, Mary Wos

Mary Patricia Wos was born on June 25, 1922 in Winona, Minnesota which is in Winona County. She was the 10th and final child of Frank Wos and Mary (Malotka) Wos.

Most of my mother's life has been told under the headings of my grandfather (Frank Wos) and father (Robert Hilgers). However I would like to comment about her occupations and schooling.

She attended Winona High School and graduated from there in June of 1940. She then went on to the College of St. Teresa in Winona, graduating in June of 1944. During the next year she interned in Battle Creek, Michigan. She began work at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison in June of 1945. As a medical technologist she then worked at Dr. Werhig's office in Madison from the summer of 1946 until February of 1950 when my parents moved to Rockford. After they got married on June 18, 1949 they lived at 915 E. Johnson in Madison until a job opening at Sunstrand forced them to move to Rockford. They lived at 1316 16th Avenue before moving to 2315 Dresden Avenue in December of 1955.

In the very late years of her life, my mother suffered from a kidney disease called nephritis. Sunday, August 20, 1972 she entered Rockford Memorial Hospital for treatment. During that week a sudden stroke forced her into the critical wing of the

hospital. She died at the age of 50 at 5:50 a.m. Wednesday, August 23, 1972, in Rockford Memorial Hospital from pulmonary embolism.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 26 in Fitzgerald Funeral Home, 3910 N. Rockton Avenue, and at 11 a.m. at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, with the Rev. Daniel B. Geoghegan pastor, officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

HUSBAND'S NAME [illegible]

When Born [illegible] Where [illegible]

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died [illegible] Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married [illegible] Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME [illegible]

When Born [illegible] Where [illegible]

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died Aug 12 [illegible] Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb (if any) Married at age 18

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country
M	1	Martin [illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		Poland
F	2	[illegible]				[illegible]		Poland
M	3	Frank [illegible]	6	Oct	1874	[illegible]		Poland
F	4	[illegible]				[illegible]		Poland
F	5	[illegible]				[illegible]		Poland
M	6	[illegible]				[illegible]		Minnesota
M	7	[illegible]				[illegible]		Minnesota
F	8	Mary [illegible]				[illegible]		Minnesota
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HUSBAND'S NAME [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible]

When Born [illegible] 1844 Where [illegible]

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died Sept. 9, [illegible] age [illegible] Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married _____ age [illegible] Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Mary [illegible] - Catholic - Polish

When Born Jan. 30, 1841 Where [illegible], Poland

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died Aug. 10, [illegible] age [illegible] Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Hush (if any) Married at age 18

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

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_____ (Husband's Full Name)

_____ (Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to [illegible] children	When Married Day	Month	Year	When Died* Day	Month	Year	Where Buried Town or Place	County	State or Country
M	1	Martin W[illegible]			[redacted]	[illegible]		Poland							[redacted]			
F	2	[illegible] W[illegible]				[illegible]		Poland										
M	3	Frank W[illegible]	6	Oct	1874	[illegible]		Poland	Mary M[illegible] - 10 kids	5	Jan	1900 age 25	6	Jan	1963 age 73			
F	4	[illegible] W[illegible]				[illegible]		Poland										
F	5	[illegible] W[illegible]				[illegible]		Poland										
M	6	[illegible] W[illegible]				Winona		Minnesota										
M	7	[illegible] W[illegible]				Winona		Minnesota										
F	8	Mary W[illegible]				Winona		Minnesota										
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HUSBAND'S NAME [illegible]

When Born _____ Where [illegible]

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died ? age 31 Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married [illegible] Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME [illegible]

When Born [illegible] Where [illegible], Minnesota

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died [illegible] age [illegible] Where _____

When Buried [illegible] Where _____

Other Hush (if any) ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

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_____ (Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____

Male or Female		CHILDREN Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day	Month	Year	When Died* Day	Month	Year	Where Buried Town or Place	County	State or Country
M	1	[illegible] Malotka				Winona		Minnesota										
M	2	[illegible] Malotka				Winona		Minnesota										
L	3	Mary Malotka	26	Dec	1879	Winona		Minnesota	Frank Wise - [illegible] kids	15	Jan.	1900 age 20	15	Feb.	1901 age 31			
M	4	[illegible] Malotka				Winona		Minnesota										
L	5	[illegible] Malotka				Winona		Minnesota										
M	6	Jacob Malotka				Winona		Minnesota										
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Each one FAMILY

HUSBAND'S NAME Caspar Hilgers - the oldest of 11 children - Catholic - German

When Born July 2, 1819 Where Town of Springfield, Wisconsin

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died age 94 Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Magdalene Baker - the youngest of 7 children - Catholic - German

When Born 1851 Where Town of Springfield, Wisconsin

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb (if any) _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

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(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

Compiler _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

All are dec. Current Residence Education

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day	Month	Year	When Died* Day	Month	Year	Where Buried Town or Place	County	State or Country
M	1	Werner Hilgers	22	Oct.	1893	Springfield Township		Wisconsin	Helen Spence - 2 kids	23	Oct.	1919				Madison, Wis.		11th
M	2	George Hilgers	11	July	1895	Springfield Township		Wisconsin	Emma Deehm - 1 kid							Minneapolis, Minn.		8th, high school, business school
M	3	Ken Hilgers	8	Dec	1896	Springfield Township		Wisconsin	Fred Campbell - 3 kids							Minneapolis, Minn		8th
F	4	Minnie Hilgers	6	Dec	1897	Wauneka		Wisconsin	Ronnie Reiss - 2 kids							Minneapolis, Minn.		8th
M	5	Ted Hilgers	22	Nov	1897	Wauneka		Wisconsin	Tillie Lynn - 1 kid							New Prague, Minn.		8th
M	6	Leo Hilgers	27	Nov	1900	Wauneka		Wisconsin	Elizabeth Schleck - 0							Newport Richey, Florida		8th
F	7	Fred Hilgers	7	Nov	1903	Wauneka		Wisconsin	Died - 0							Hampton, Minn		College
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[illegible] Birth [illegible] PARENTS

HUSBAND'S NAME John Spence - the oldest of 6 children - Catholic - Irish

When Born June 11, 1881 Where Le Sueur, Minnesota

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any) _____

His Father _____ His Mother's Maiden Name _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Bridget Sheehan - the youngest of 5 children - Catholic - Irish

When Born Sept. 1, 1884 Where Montgomery, Minnesota

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died _____ Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb (if any) _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

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_____ (Husband's Full Name)

_____ (Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____

Compiler _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to (No. of children)	When Married Day	Month	Year	When Died* Day	Month	Year	Current Residence Where Buried Town or Place	County	Education State or Country
M	1	Spence L [illegible] - deceased	26	Aug	1886	Montgomery		Minnesota	Frances Welsh - 2 kids						1973			High school 2 yr college
F	2	[illegible] Spence	16	March	1887	Montgomery		Minnesota	George Kelly - 2 kids							Minneapolis, Minn.		High school 2 yrs college
M	3	[illegible] Spence - deceased	21	Dec	1892	Montgomery		Minnesota	Mary Green - 3 kids									8th
F	4	[illegible] Spence	5	Nov	1894	Montgomery		Minnesota	Werner Hilgers - 2 kids	28	Oct.	1919				Madison, Wis.		High school 1 yr college
[illegible]	5	Mary Spence	15	March	1897	Montgomery		Minnesota	Roy Waraemunde - 3 kids							Minneapolis, Minn.		High school
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FAMILY DATA

1. Grandfather (your father's side)

Name Arthur Lee HINKEL Current Residence Harrison St. Beloit Wis.
If dead, date of death

Place of birth Lyon County, Iowa Date of Birth 22 September, 1893

Education (number of years):
grade school 4 high school vocational college

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Fermin	Dates 1893-1921		1st Muskegon Wisconsin	Dates 1917-18
2nd Carpenter	Dates 1921-1922		2nd Dieter Hollow, Wis.	Dates 18-21
3rd General Mechanic	Dates 1922-1942		3rd Muskegon, Wis.	Dates 21-22
4th Crane Operator	Dates 1943-1959		4th Blue River, Wis.	Dates 22-27
			Richland Center, Wis.	27-42
			Beloit, Wisconsin	42-now

Religion United Brotheren

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

Place of Marriage to your grandmother Richland Center 28 November date 1917

NOTE: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (A-1)

2. Grandmother (your father's side)

Name Ruth HUNTLEY Current Residence
If dead, date of death 6 March 1972

Place of birth Lasuner, Minnisota Date of birth 19 February, 1895

Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school 2 vocational college

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)	
1st Teacher	Dates 1914-17		1st	Dates
2nd Housewife	Dates		2nd	Dates
3rd	Dates		3rd	Dates
4th	Dates		4th	Dates

Religion Methodist

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

Place of marriage to your grandfather DATE

Note: If your father was raised (to age 18) by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (A-2).

A-1 Stepgrandfather (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

A-2 Stepgrandmother (your father's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Education (number of years):
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____

Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

Grandfather (your mother's side)

Name Lawrence SWANSON Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death Spring 1966

Place of birth So. Wayne, Wisconsin Date of birth 4 December, 1902
Education (number of years):
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)		
1st Farming	Dates 1902-39	1st	Wiota, Wisconsin	Dates	29-31
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3rd	Dates	3rd	Lamont, Wisconsin	Dates	33-36
4th	Dates	4th	Gratiot, Wisconsin	Dates	36-37
			Warren, Wisconsin		37-39
			Rockford, Illinois		39-62

Religion Luthern
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother Freeport, Illinois date 4 Jan. 1928
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepfather or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (C-1)

Grandmother (your mother's side)

Name Norma HANSON Current Residence 2026 S. Jackson, Janesville
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth Gratiot, Wisconsin Date of birth 14 May, 1906
Education (number of years)
grade school 8 high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

			PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)		
1st Farming	Dates 1906-39	1st	Wiota, Wisconsin	Dates	1929-31
2nd Waitress	Dates 39-46	2nd	Gratiot, Wisconsin	Dates	31-33
3rd	Dates	3rd	Lamont, Wisconsin		33-36
			Gratiot, Wisconsin	Dates	36-37
			Warren, Wisconsin		37-39
			Rockford, Illinois		39-46
			Janesville, Wis.		46-now

Religion Luthern
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ date _____
Note: If your mother was raised by a stepmother or another relative (to age 18) give that data on the back of this page (D-2)

C-1 Stepgrandfather (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandmother _____ date _____

D-2 Stepgrandmother (your mother's side)

Name _____ Current Residence _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

Religion _____
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your grandfather _____ Date _____

CHILDREN of A & B (or A-1 or B-1) - your father's name should appear below

Name Dorthy HINKEL
Place of birth Blue River, Wisconsin date 28 November, 1925
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Housewife
Residence Harrison, Beloit Marital Status Wife
Number of children 2

Name Leland Arthur HINKEL
Place of birth Richland Center, Wis. date 28 June, 1930
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Mechanic
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Husband
Number of children 5

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

CHILDREN of C and D (or C-1, D-1)-your mother's name should appear below

1. Name Beverly Ann SWANSON
Place of birth Monroe, Wisconsin date 26 June, 1931
Number of years of schooling 16 Occupation Teacher
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status wife
Number of children 5

2. Name Arliesh SWANSON
Place of birth Monroe, Wisconsin date 16 May, 1935
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation
Residence Blanchardville, Wisconsin Marital Status Husband
Number of children 4

3. Name Alden SWANSON
Place of birth Beatiot, Wisconsin date 16 May, 1937
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Carpenter
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Husband
Number of children 3

4. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

5. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

6. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

7. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

8. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

9. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

10. Name
Place of birth date
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

'our Father

lame Leland Arthur HINKIL Current Residence Rockford, Illinois
) dead, date of death

lace of birth Richland Center, Wisconsin Date of birth 28 June, 1930
ducation (number of years)
grade school 6 high school 6 vocational college

ccupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

st Arc welder Dates 1949-54 1st Beloit, Wisconsin Dates 50-52

nd Mechanic Dates 54-58 2nd Rockford, Illinois Dates 52-53

rd Police Officer Dates 58-63 3rd Beloit, Wisconsin Dates 53-56
Truck driver 63-64

th Mechanic Dates 64-now 4th Rockton, Illinois Dates 56-56
Rockford, Illinois 56-now

eligion Methodist

olitical parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc.

lace of marriage to your mother E.U.B. church in Beloit date 31 July, 1950
OTE: If you were raised by a stepfather or another relative give that data on the back of this page. (E-2)

our Mother

ame Beverly Ann SWANSON Current Residence 2518 City View Dr.
) dead, date of death

lace of birth Monroe, Wisconsin Date of birth 26 June, 1931
ducation (number of years)
grade school 8 high school 4 vocational college 5

ccupation(s) PLACE OF RESIDENCE (after leaving home)

st ~~Telephone operator~~ Dates 1949-50 1st Dates

nd Sears Dates 57-60 2nd Dates

rd Teacher Dates 63-now 3rd Dates

eligion

olitical party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc.

lace of marriage to your father date
OTE: If you were raised by a stepmother or another relative give that data on the back of this page (F-2).

E-1 Stepfather

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____

4th _____ Dates _____ 4th _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political parties, civil or social clubs, fraternities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your mother _____ Date _____

F-2 Stepmother

Name _____
If dead, date of death _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Education (number of years)
grade school _____ high school _____ vocational _____ college _____

Occupation(s)

PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(after leaving home)

1st _____ Dates _____ 1st _____ Dates _____

2nd _____ Dates _____ 2nd _____ Dates _____

3rd _____ Dates _____ 3rd _____ Dates _____
Religion
Political party, civil or social clubs, sororities, etc. _____

Place of marriage to your father _____ date _____

CHILDREN of E and F (or E-2, F-2) - your name should appear below

Name LeeAnn HINKEL
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois Date of birth 16 February 1951
Number of years of schooling 16 Occupation Housewife
Residence Carbondale, Illinois Marital Status Wife
Number of children 0

Name Philip HINKEL
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois Date of birth 15 May, 1952
Number of years of schooling 17 Occupation Student
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Single
Number of children 0

Name Arthur Lee HINKEL
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois Date of birth 28 January 1954
Number of years of schooling 12 Occupation Terminator
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Single
Number of children 0

Name Lynn Kay HINKEL
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois Date of birth 27 February, 1955
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation Student
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Single
Number of children 0

Name Lori Allen HINKEL
Place of birth Rockford, Illinois Date of birth 14 October, 1956
Number of years of schooling 14 Occupation Student
Residence Rockford, Illinois Marital Status Single
Number of children 0

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

Name
Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Place of birth Date of birth
Number of years of schooling Occupation
Residence Marital Status
Number of children

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Date November 27, 1974

GENEALOGY CHART

Allen HINKEL
October 1956

Leland Arthur HINKEL
Father
B 28 June 1930
M 31 July 1950
D

Arthur Lee HINKEL
Grandfather
B 22 September 1893
M 28 November 1928
D

Elias HINKEL
Great grandfather
B 6 May 1855
M 25 December 1882
D 11 June 1931

Minnie Paralle WARREN
Great grandmother
B 21 January 1862
D 11 February 1939

Ruth HUNTLEY
Grandmother
B 19 February 1895
D 6 March 1972

Solomon P. Huntley
B
M
D

Louise Fiedler
B 1895
D

Beverly Ann SWANSON
Mother
B 26 June, 1931
M 31 July, 1950
D

Lawrence Joseph SWANSON
Grandfather
B 4 December 1902
M 4 January 1928
D Spring 1966

Chris SWANSON
B
M
D

B
D

Norma H. HANSON
Grandmother
B 14 May, 1906
D

Henry T. HANSON
B 1877
M 1902
D 1963

Melia VENGER
B 1883
D 1954

Henry Hinkel family:

Henry & Elizabeth Mackey (Married in the year 1850)
(1829-1870) (1832-1908)

To this union there were nine children:

Jane
John
Elias
Andrew
Suzanna
America
Isoria
William
Artie Mishie

Andrew Hinkel, and
Guy Harwood fanilies

Children

Andrew & Elizebeth (Roach) Hinkel

Olive, Herman

Children

Guy & Olive (Hinkel) Harwood

Wayne Ariel
Lavina Guy Gordon

Children

Rudy & Ariel (Harwood) Ulrich
Rae Jean Garry
Jack Darla
David

No Children

Wayne & Alice Harwood

Children

_____& Lavina (Harwood) Kussrow

Dale Terry Janice

Children

Bob & Rae Jean (Ulrich) Chase

Rae Nell

Children

Garry & Karen Ulrich

Julie Tommie Steven

No Children

Jerry & Daria (Ulrich) Goad

Children

Herman & Della Hinkel

Edwin Violet
Betty Georgie
Wanda Carol

Children

Don & Violet (Hinkel) Hardy

Jimmy Gloria
Rodney Garry

Children

Bob & Betty (Hinkel) Hisel

Sherrie Dan
Michel Steve

Children

Georgie & Caroline Hinkel

Debbie Vickie

No children

Rodnew & Wanda (Hinkel) Little

William Hinkel family

William & Truvinia (Warren) Hinkel (Married Jan. 1883)

Children

Floyd Forrest

William & Ella (Allison) Hinkel (Married Dec. 8 1888)

Children

Cleon Charley
Clifford May
Elmer Eldon

Floyd Hinkel & Mamie Walters

Children

Theron
Maxine
Doris
Charles
Gladys

Theron Hinkel married Edna Corilliard Shufelt

Children

Earl
Sandra

Maxine Hinkel married Bill Decot

Children

Terry

Doris Hinkel married Sydney Warner

Children

Vernon
Charkes

Gladys Hinkel married Leo Frawley

Children

Patricia
Kerry
Dianna
Richard
Cheryl Ann

Forest Hinkel married Clara Coats

Children Fern
Clarion
Raymond

Fern Hinkel married _____ Bergstrom

Children 2 daughters

Clarion Hinkel married

Children 1 married daughter

Forest Hinkel then married Jennie

Children Billy

Elmer Hinkel family 1961

Elmer & Edith (Bolint) Hinkel
Richland Center, R.R.4 Wis.

Children La Vern Ella
Everett Marvin

*

La Vern & Mildred (Mc Avoy) Hinkel
Richland Center, R.R.3 Wis.

No family

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Otto & Ella (Hinkel) Engendorff
3525 Morris Ave. Cheyenne, Wyoming (At home)

Children JoElla Jane

*

Everett & Mary Alice (Dunwitty) Hinkel
1409 Culbertson, Worland, Wyoming

Children Joanne David
Patricia Robert
Mark

*

Marvin & Jerda (Johnson) Hinkel
Richland Center R,R. 1 Wis (At home)

Children Gail Danny
Jeffrey

*

Clifford Hinkel family

Clifford & Mary (Belint) Hinkel
Blue River, R.R.2 Wis.

Children Emily (At home) Violet

*

George & Violet (Hinkel) Turner
(Linden, R.R.3 Wis.)

Children Sandra Kay

Cleon Hinkel family

Cleon & Clara Hinkel Blue River, R.2 Wis.

Children
Lavon
Gifford
Alma
Harold
Velma
Carol

*

Lavon & Christina (Dieter)Hinkel Blue River, Wis.

Children Duane, Ronnie, & Sheri

Duane & Barbare(Jones)Hinkel

Children
Wayne
Patrica

*

Gifford & Zola(Standish)Hinkel Muskoda, R.1 Wis.

Children
Richard
Diana
Ruth Ann
Bobby
Billy
Connie

Richard & Lucinna Hinkel

*

Fay & Velma(Hinkel)Steel Bloomington, Wis.

Children
Joan
Arnold
Bruce
Colleen

Dick & Joan (Steel)Hampton

Toddy
Kurt

*

Robert & Alma(Hinkel)Groh

Children
Robert Jr.
Michel
Mark

*

Gene & Carol(Hinkel)Elder

Children
Steve
Timmy

Artie Mishie Hinkel family

Artie married Charles Higgins

Children Mabel (foster daughter)

Mabel Higgins married Herbert Kleist

Children Mildred Robert

Mildred Kleist married Ralph Parent

Children David Barbara Kay

Robert Kleist married Grace Colby

Children Peter Donald
Jackie Karen
Kathy

John James Hinkel

John James Hinkel born on July 7, 1853.
Married to Margaret Harsha in 1876.

Children Maude
Henry (died in infancy with his mother)

In 1883, John married Cora Torgason

Children Thomas Berton, 2 April 1884
Clayton LeRoy, 2 April 1888
Vera Lucille Hinkel, 17 April 1900

Maude Hinkel married A. Ben Dimock, June 19, 1903. Ben died, May, 1934.

Children John Donald, May 29, 1909

John Donald Dimock married Orma Davis Nov. 1934. (she died Feb. 1935)

John married Virginia Frier in 1936

Children Susanna, 1939 Peter, 1944
James Theresa

Thomas Berton Hinkel and Lillian May Spicer were married June 16, 1909.
Lillian died, Nov. 25, 1960.

Children James Russell, Aug. 10, 1910-died, May 5, 1932
Geraldine Lucille Hinkel
Berton Wayne Hinkel, July 24, 1924

Berton Wayne Hinkel married Dorothy Massey, April 18, 1946.

Children Cynthia Ann, April 9, 1949
Scott Wayne, April 2, 1952.

Vera Lucille Hinkel married Irving Wall in 1919.

Children John Owen Jean
Floyd Donna

John Owen Wall married Elba ------

Children: 2 sons Jay

Jean Wall married Steve Latuse

Children Paul

Floyd Wall married Shirley Patterson

Children Ann Pat John

Donna Wall married Donald Underwood

Children Dennis Cora Kelly

Elias Hinkel family: page one

Elias Hinkel married Minnie Warren (Married Dec. 25, 1882)
Ohio (May 6, 1855-June 11, 1931) Ind. (Jan. 21, 1862-Feb. 11, 1939)

To this union, 5 children were born.

William R. Hinkel Jan. 24, 1884
Elizabeth M. Hinkel Jan. 24, 1889
Arthur L. Hinkel Sept. 22, 1893
Cora Mae Hinkel Sept. 16, 1898
Della F. Hinkel June 8, 1901

William Hinkel married Minnie Wheeler (Oct. 8, 1913)

To them was born one son -- Robert. (Nov. 23, 1916)

Robert married Karron Rettinger

To them were born three sons:

James Hinkel
Terry Hinkel
Dale Hinkel

Elizabeth Hinkel married Paul Dieter (Mar. 30, 1908)

To this union 4 children were born:

Lloyd
Vera
Alma
Leland

Lloyd Dieter married Marguerite Thiede

Children: Wayne
Donald
Ruth

Wayne Dieter married Betty Arneson

Children: Michelle
Denise
Brian
Mina Lemke (Adopted)

Elias Hinkel family: Page two

Donald Dieter married Fran Gundy

Children: Nancy
Libby

Ruth Dieter married Donald Lemke

Children: Mina
Gordon
Michael

Vera Dieter married Herman Huth (Deceased)

Children: Mary Huth
Shirley Huth
Kathyrn Huth

Mary Huth married Bennie Smith

Children: Susan Smith

Shirley Huth married Henry Bartles

Children: Patricia
Charles
Gary

Kathyrn Huth married-

Children: Scott

Alma Dieter married Theron Moon

Children: Richard Moon

Richard Moon married

Leland Dieter married Arlie Bruckner

Children: Irma
Velma
Paul

Irma Dieter married Arvin Brown

Children: Timothy

Velma Dieter married Michael Burke

Children: Todd
Troy
Tami

Paul Dieter

Elias Hinkel family- page four

Arthur Hinkel family:

Arthur Hinkel & Ruth Huntley -- 1763 Harrison Ave. Beloit, Wis.

Children: Dorothy Hinkel Nov. 28, 1925
Leland Hinkel June 30, 1930

Dorothy & David Leitz -- 1763 Harrison Ave. Beloit, Wisconsin

Children: Steven Leitz
Douglas Leitz

Leland & Beverley Ann Swanson -- Rockford, Illinois

Children: Lee Ann Hinkel
Philip Hinkel
Arthur Hinkel
Lynn Kay Hinkel
Lori Allan Hinkel

Elias Hinkel family- page five

Cora Mae Hinkel family.

Cora Mae Hinkel (Deceased) & John Jacobson -- Avoca, Wisconsin
(Married Mar. 7, 1917)

Children: Idell Jacobson
Earl Jacobson
Wilma Jacobson

Idell & Lloyd O. Johnson -- Elroy, Wisconsin

No Children

Earl: Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Jacobson
P. O. Box 524
Key West, Florida

Children: Judie Jacobson

Wilma & Donald K. Heibler -- 4231 North 87th. St.
Milwaukee 22, Wisconsin

No Children

Della Hinkel family

Della Hinkel & Raymond Ostrander --- Blue River, Wis
(Married Aug. 1, 1923) R#2

Children: Hope Elaine Ostrander
Dona Jean Ostrander
Mary Ann Ostrander
Richard Elias Ostrander

Hope & Howard Wendling -- Muscoda, Wisconsin

Children: Ronald Lee Wendling
Rodney Ray Wendling
Patricia Faith Wendling

Dona & William Gottron -- 2998 Gordon St.
Honolulu, Hawaii

Children: Jacqueline Jean Gottron
Edward Thomas Gottron
Scott Ray Gottron
Steven Joseph Gottron

Mary Ann & Robert D. Sundby -- 5623 Crestwood Place
Madison, Wisconsin

Children: Debra Ann Sundby
Dana Robert Sundby
Michael Richard Sundby
Scott Allen Sundby

Richard & Patricia Stadele ------- Muscoda, Wisconsin

Children: Carolyn Renee Ostrander
Steven Richard Ostrander

Hinkel Family Tree

Suzanna Hinkel married Frank Stetler

Children:
- Daisy (died at age 1 year)
- Della
- Flossie (died at age 21)
- Iva
- Elizabeth
- Bessie
- Cornelia
- Camilla

Della Stetler married George Sampson

Children:
- Norma
- Walden
- Dale

Iva Stetler married Jim Montgomery

No Children

Elizabeth Stetler married Wayne Watterman

Children:
- Franklin
- Lila
- Ileen
- John Roger
- William

Bessie Stetler married Marrion Davis

Children:
- Melvin
- Lenard
- Arnold
- Leo
- Thelma

Cornelia Stetler married George Sopher

Children:
- Aubrey (died at age 10 mo.)
- LaVern
- Murray
- Camilla
- Franklin

Hinkel Family Tree

Camilla Stetler married Walter Dowell

Children: Ralph- killed in the Navy at age 19
Margret- died at age 7
James
Myron- drown at age 10
Delbert

Elizabeth Stetler & Wayne Waterman's family:

Franklin Waterman married Helen P. Fry

Children: Jimmy C.
Thomas E.
William L.
Carol Lynn

Lila Waterman married Robert Whitesel

Children: Margaret
Wayne &
Warner (twins)
Frankie

Ilene Waterman married Alvin Wheeler

Children: Crystal--married to Jack Lynch
Kipp
Miles
Lyn Sherwood

John Roger Waterman married

No Children

William A. Waterman married to Margie

Children: Kathy
Dianne

Hinkel Family Tree

LaVern Sopher married Doris

Children:
Garold
Orpha Susan
Dennis
Margie
Marsha
Dietra & Diann (twins)

Rev. Murray Sopher married Eileen

Children:
Sharyn
Steven
Mark
Monica
Jonathan
Paul LaVern

Camilla Sopher married Keith Tanner

Children:
Karen
Linda
Nancy
Daniel
David

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Frank Sopher married Charlene

Children:
Rebecca
Philip
Marian
Rachel

Mary Jane Hinkel

Mary Jane married Ethan Allen Evans

Children	William Walter	James Absalom
	Marion David	Elias Burton
	Adella-died in infancy	Myrtle Ethel
	Ada Delores	Berdelle Mae
	Ethan Alvin	Henry Fay

William Walter Evans married Dora Doms

No children but adopted Clifford when he was about four years old.

Dora died and William later married. No children.

James Absalom Evans married Alta McAlister

Children	Lorraine Myrtle twins	Luella Maxine
	Delores Mae	

Delores Mae Evans married Robert Sprink

Children	David	Thomas James

Marion David Evans nevered married.

Elias Burton Evans married Emma Jaycox

Children	Merle Burton	Glen Orville
	Richard Emerson	Marion Leroy
	Triplets died in infancy	
	Lura Mae	Margie

Merle Burton Evans married Wilma Leona Harmon

Children	Gerald Luverne	Maxine Delores
	Arlin Wayne	Robert Merle
	Marlene Louise	

Gerald Luverne Evans married Betty

Children	Gerald Burton	Bernard Lee
	James Irvin	Ronald Charles
	Nina Marie	David Wayne
	Richard twins	Robert Louis

Maxine Delores Evans married Vernon Miller

Children	Cristine Joan	Catharine Sue
	Cheryl Elaine	Cindy Marie

Glen Evans married Mildred Ferrell

Children	Delores Mildred-died in childhood
	Lois Ann
	Roger Eugene-died in childhood
	Donald Dean
	Linda Kay

Lois Evans married Carl Kettler

Children	Mark Allen	Jeffery Merton

Richard Evans married Ruth McKinney

Children	Richard Emerson

Marion Evans was killed in Second World War.

Lura Evans married Warren McCosky

Children	Susan Kay	Warren Leroy
	Larry Douglas	Cutria Allen

Margie Evans has one son, William Leon.

Myrtle Ethel Evans married Sherman Weaver (both deceased)

Children	Everett (dead)	Delbert Even
	Dale	Berle (dead)
	Louis	Richard

Delbert Weaver married Laura Brond

Children	Darlene	Barbara

Darlene Brond married Howard Mills

Children	Connie Lynn	David Bruce

Barbara Brond married Reginald O'Neal

Children	Regina Annett

Dale Weaver married Orvilla Retsloff

Children	Donnie	Jerry

Louis Weaver married Maureen Lindsay

Children Linda Lee Carol Ann

Second wife, Doris Raymond.

They adopted 2 children, Tommy Grant

Richard Weaver, married Becky Wilson divorced

Children Sharon Lynn

Richard is married again, no information on his second wife

Ada Delores Evans married Leroy Jaycox

Children Kenneth Leroy Lois Mae
Ellis Burton Marian Doris (died in infancy)
Gwendolyn Carol

Lois Jaycox married Thorsten Madsen

Children Karen Fay John Leroy
Richard Even Stephen Paul

Karen Fay Madsen married Henry Charles Wessels

Children Wayne Charles (adopted)

John Leroy Madson married Sharol Marsh

Children Timothy John Kristine Marie

Ellis Burton Jaycox married Bernice Rieff

Children James Leroy (adopted) Dean Michalos
Josephine Dee Dennis John

Gwendelyn Carol Jaycox married Alfred Frank Bement

Children	Janice Kay	Elaine Marlis
	Sandra Jean	Terry Lee
	Judy	Frank Leroy

Janice Kay Bement married Lloyd Paulson

Children	David Lloyd	Kenneth James

Berdella Mae Evans married William Friedericha.

No children

Ethan Alvin Evans married Susie Urness

After she died he married Marthe Mary Morin.

Children	Theadore Alvin	Marie Eleanor
	Wayne Ellsworth	James Arthur
	Donald LaVerne	

Theadore Alvin Evans married Fern Marie Eggerth

Children	Wayne Theadore	Nancy Marie
	Michael Alvin	Lynn Marie

Marie Eleanor Evans married Harley Owen Winge

Children	Sandra Jane	Cherlynn Lee

Wayne Ellsworth Evans died at age 13.

James Arthur Evans married Norma Jean

Children Patsy Ann

Donald LaVerne Evans married LaVonne Marie Du Fresne

Children Mark Donald David Michael
Laura Marie

Henry Fay Evans married Edythe Hayes

Children James Jane

Jane Evans married Francis Byrne

Children Gregory Diane
a baby boy

Arthur Lee Hinkel (grandfather)

My great-great-grandfather, Henry Hinkel was born in the year of 1829. He served in the Ohio Foot Volunteers from the twelth of October, 1862 until the fifth day of August 1863. When he was discharged he was 34 years old, six feet two inches tall, a dark complexion, grey eyes, brown hair and by occupation, when enrolled, a farmer. My great-great-grandmother, Elizabeth Mackey, was born in 1832. She was half Irish and half English. They were married in 1850. This means that Henry was 21 and Elizabeth was 18 when they exchanged their vows. To this union was born nine children; Jane, John, Elias, Andrew, Suzanna, America, Isoria, William and Artie Mishie. They moved to Reedsburg Wisconsin in 1865 and in 1869, they moved to Boaz Wisconsin where he died on April 10 1870. She married Cornelius Stettler and in December 1907, he died at Byrd's creek Wisconsin. After that, she spent her time visiting with her children. She died at the home of her son, John J. Hinkel, October 22, 1908.

Elias Hinkel was born at Columbus Ohio, May 6, 1855. He moved to Wisconsin with his parents when he was four and spent the remainder of his life there. In 1882 he was united in marriage to Minnie Paralle Warren on the 25th day of December. She came to Richland County, Wisconsin with her parents in a covered wagon at the age of three. She was born on January 21, 1862. To this union were born five children, two sons, William and Arthur, and three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth (Paul) Dieter, Mrs. Cora (John) Jacobson and Mrs. Della (Ray) Ostrander.

They became members of the United Brethren church. While raising his family, he lived in Richland County in Wisconsin. They lived on a dairy farm on which they also raised chickens, pigs, horses and grain. They owned the land of the farm which was about one hundred and sixty acres. The house was similar to many houses of

today. It wasn't crowded in the house because when the younger children started to grow up, the older children were beginning to move out of the house. Nobody else lived with the family so there was plenty of room to live in. The only large job was the operation of the farm. My grandfather (Arthur) would sometimes cut and sell wood in the fall. This would give him some spending money which he could spend on anything he wanted. The family considered itself average. They owned about twenty milk cows, a few pigs, four horses and the land. This was considered good, but not enough to say that they were out of the middle class. On Arthur's twenty-first birthday, his parents bought him a new 1914 Ford. The daily routines were just like any dairy farm of today. They got up early in the morning to milk the cows, ate breakfast, fed the other animals and worked in the fields untilit was time to milk the cows again. This was a regular day on the farm, but on days like Christmas or Thanksgiving, the family would get together to have a big meal and a celebration. These things would last just the day because they would have to get back to work. On birthdays, the whole neighborhood would get together and have a big picnic with dancing and eating. They played such games like grease pole, grease pig, sack races and others. They also had firecrackers. My grandfather would be able to take fifty cents with him and have a good time. He could buy a orange for five cents. Other celebrations such as weddings or funeral or baptism were all held in the church. Some of the funerals were held in a funeral parlor in Richland Center.

Religion played an important part in the life of the family. Elias was a regular church attender and since he was the head of the family, they all went to church. He made all of the important decisions about school and other things that affected him or his children, but as soon as one of his children was grown, they made

their own decisions. For this reson, my grandfather only reached fourth grade. My great grandfather thought that because he never went to school, nobody else needed to. So my grandfather was taken out of school and taught how to work on the farm. The only ones to help raise the childre were the parents themselves. The mother was the one that did most of the disciplining of the kids. She did this by mostly just sitting down and talking out the matter with the child. This is all that seemed necessary because there were not any large family conflicts. Even later when the children were all grown, there were not any trouble spots to be found in the family.

The community life was just mostly of the get togethers of birthdays or any other occasion. There were a few baseball games and things like that but nothing spoical. The town was small with just a small store and a few other buildings. The sanitation was just the out house in the back of the house; for water, there was the pump. Elias died on June 11, 1931 at his home in Byrds Creek. He was 76 years, a month and five days old. Minnie died on February 11 1939. She was 77 years and twenty-one days old. She died at her home in Byrd's Creek, Wisconsin.

Obituary—Hinkel

ias Hinkel, son of Henry and Eliz-
n Hinkel, was born at Columbus,
, May 6, 1855, and passed from
life June 11, 1931, at his home at
s Creek, aged 76 years, a month
5 days.

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day of December and to this
n were born five children, two
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hters, Mrs. Paul Dieter, Mrs.
Jaccobson, and Mrs. Ray Os-
ler.

e was one of those who had lived
in this county and noted the
t changes that have taken place.
vas an industrious and hard-work-
man.

e was a member of the United
hren church.

sides his wife and children he
es twelve grandchildren and one
t grandchild, two brothers, Will
James, one sister, Mrs. Charles
ins, and many friends and neigh-
to mourn his passing.

uneral services were held June 13
he Byrds Creek church conducted
tev. W. S. Elliott. Interment was
e in the Basswood cemetery.

Card of Thanks

e wish to thank all the neighbors
friends for their help and sym-
y during the illness and death of
husband and father.

rs. Minnie Hinkel and Family.

OBITUARY—HINKEL

John J. Hinkel whose death occur-
at his home at Medford of a
ke of paralysis, Aug. 8,1924, was
n in Columbus county, Ohio. July
1853, aged 71 years, 1 month and
ay. His parents were Henry and
abeth Hinkel. (Mr. Hinkel came
Wisconsin, Iowa county and Rich-
d county where he spent most of
life, with the exception of the last
e years in Taylor county.In 1876
was married to Margaret Harsha
d to this union two children were
n Maude, now Mrs. A. B. Dimock
d Henry, who died in infancy, and
o his wife. In 1883 he was again
ted in marriage to Cora Torgason,
o with sons Bert of Medford, and
yton of Darlington and Vera.
s. Irvin Wall, of Milwaukee are
t to mourn a kind husband and
ner. Besides those, he also leaves
lve grandchildren, three brothers
three sisters. Funeral services
re held at Medford on Tuesday,
g. 12, and interment was made in
Avoca cemetery on Wednesday,
g. 13. Mr. Hinkel had many
nds in Avoca. Sympathy is ex-
ded to the widow and children.

Card of Thanks

o the good people of Avoca, we
h to return our heartfelt thanks
the many acts of kindness and
pathy extended to us at the
h of our dear husband and
er.

rs. John J. Hinkel and Children

John Jacobson

ELROY—John Jacobson, 82, died Tuesday (Feb. 10, 1970) in a Hillsboro hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Norway and married the former Cora Hinkel in 1917 in Richland County. She died in 1962.

He was a cabinet maker and lived at Boscobel, Blue River, Milwaukee, and Avoca before moving to Elroy. He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Five Points Evangelical Lutheran Church, Blue River.

Surviving are a son, Earl, Cross Plains; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Elroy; and Mrs. Donald Hiebler, Milwaukee; a brother, Olaf, Blue River; a sister, Mrs. Hannah Haugerud, Boscobel; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the church. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday at the Godager Funeral Home, Muscoda.

William Hinkle, Blue River, Dies

William R. Hinkle, 89, Blue River, died on Friday, July 6, 1973, in a hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Hinkle was employed by the Freeman Shoe Co. of Beloit until his retirement in 1965.

He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Muscoda.

Surviving are a son, Robert, and a sister, Mrs. Della Ostrander, both of Blue River, and a brother, Art, Beloit.

The funeral was held at 1:30 p.m. in the Godager Funeral Home in Muscoda on Monday, July 9, 1973.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the church.

Raymond Ostrander

MUSCODA — Raymond Ostrander, 66, rural Blue River, died in a Richland Center hospital Tuesday (June 28, 1966) after a long illness.

He married the former Della Hinkle in 1923 and was an engineer on the North Western Railroad for 35 years.

He is survived in Madison by a daughter, Mrs. Robert Sundby, 5623 Crestwood ave.

Other survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Hope Wendling, Muscoda; and Mrs. William Gottron, Hawaii; a son, Richard, Muscoda; and 13 grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Muscoda. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at the Godager funeral home in Mus-

Jacobson-Hinkel Nuptials

Miss Cora Hinkel and John H. Jacobson of Dieter Hollow were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday, March 7, 1917, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Elias Hinkel, by the Rev. Steffenson.

The bride wore a light blue taffeta gown and carried an exquisite bouquet of white roses, ferns and showers of sweet peas.

The contracting couple was attended by a sister of the bride and a brother of the groom as bridesmaid and groomsman respectively.

The ceremony took place at high noon and when the nuptial knot was tied, the principals, together with relatives and other friends, were ushered in to the wedding feast.

In the evening more friends gathered for this auspicious occasion, bringing many useful and very acceptable presents. The evening was given over to much merry-making, and at midnight a dandy lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson will make their future home in Blue River, and they carry with them the best wishes of the Progressive and their many friends for a happy and prosperous life.

Byrds Creek, Dies

rs. Minnie Hinkel, widow of Elias
kel, died Saturday, Feb. 11, at her
e at Byrds Creek, after a short
iss. Born in Tippecanoe county,
ana, Jan. 21, 1862, she had just
ed her 77th birthday.

he came to Richland county, Wis-
in, with her parents in a covered
on at the age of three years.
25, 1882, she was married to
s Hinkel, who died June 11, 1931.
his union were born five children,
iam of Delavan, Mrs. Elizabeth
er of Boaz, Arthur of Richland
er, Mrs. Cora Jacobson of Mil-
kee and Mrs. Della Ostrander of
s Creek, all of whom survive.
er than her children she leaves to
rn her passing fourteen grand-
hren, six great grandchildren and
y other relatives and friends.
has been a faithful member of
United Brethren church since
hood.

* * *

Card of Thanks

or the many kindnesses shown
mother during her illness and for
expressions of sympathy at the
of her death, we desire to ex-
ss our deepest appreciation.

Mrs. Arthur Hinkel

BELOIT—Mrs. Arthur Hinke
77, died Monday (Mar. 6, 1972
in a Rockford, Ill., hospit
after a long illness.

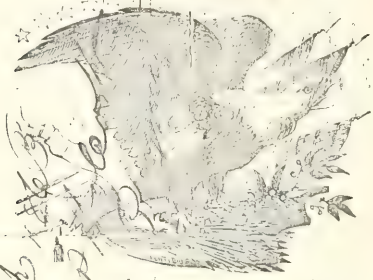
The former Ruth Huntley wa
born in Minnesota and was mar
ried in Richland Center in 1917
She was a member of the Faitl
Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; :
son, Leland, Rockford, Ill.; :
daughter, Mrs. David Leitz. Be
loit; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements ar
pending at the Overton-Schoen
feld Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Stettler (*nee* **Mackey**)
August 8, 1832, in Columbus, Ohio.
married to Henry Hinkel in 1850,
union there were nine children b
of whom survive her. They moved to Ree
burg, Wisconsin, 1865, and in 1869 to Bo
Wisconsin, where he died in March, 1870, le
ing her with her family to endure the ha
ships of life alone. In 1880 she was married
Cornelius Stettler and in December, 1907,
died at Byrd's Creek, Wisconsin. Since th
she has spent her time visiting with her ch
dren. Her life passed away at the home of h
son, J. J. Hinkel, October 22, 1908, at the a
of 76 years, 2 months and 20 days. She was
loving mother, a kind friend and neighb
During her childhood she gave her heart
God always living in that faith, and died to
with her "Blessed Jesus." The funeral se
vices were at Byrd's Creek chapel by the writ
assisted by Rev. I. N. Warfield.

To all whom it may Concern:



Know ye That Henry Hinkle a Private of Captain Thomas Powell's Company, (E.) Sixty Fifth Regiment of Ohio Foot VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the Sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Two to serve Nine Months ~~years or during the war~~, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States, this Fifth day of August, 1863, at Hillsboro Tennessee by reason of being mustered out of service on the expiration of his term. (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Paid Henry Hinkle was born in Holmes County in the State of Ohio, is Thirty Four years of age, Six feet Two inches high, Dark complexion, Grey eyes, Brown hair and by occupation, when enrolled, a Farmer.

Given at Hillsboro Tenn this Fifth day of August 1863.

John E. George
Capt. 15th Ind. Vol. Cy. Ch. Ins.
Commanding the Reg't.
1st Div. 21st A.C.

☞ This sentence will be erased should there be any thing in the conduct or physical condition of the rather rendering him unfit for the Army.

[A. G. O. No. 99.]

Paid in full August 7th 1863

Paid
Capt. E. E. 65th Ohio Foot Vol
Commanding Co

This is to Certify

That .....

of .....

and .....

of .....

Were united by me in the Bonds of

Holy Matrimony

at ..... on the ..... day

of ..... in the year of our Lord 19.....

In the Presence of	Signed
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Deaths

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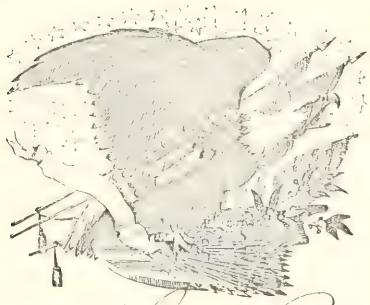
Marriages

Births

Ruth Huntley (grandmother)

One of my great-great granfathers was named Henry Fiedler who was born in 1825. He served in the 44th Company of the Wisconsin Infantry. He was five feet eight inches tall, with ruddy complexion, blue eyes, brown hair and by occupation when enrolled, a carpenter. He had five daughters, one of which was Louise who was born in 1865. She married a man who was born in 1867, Solomon F. Huntley at Lesuer Center in Minnisota. On February 19, 1895, they had a little girl. Later they moved to Richland County. They bought a dairy farm and began to farm it. They had chikens, pigs, cows, and horses. They also grew grain. Their daughter Ruth, went to grade school for eight years, to a high school for one year and then to a school in Muskode for one year to recieve training to be a school teacher. The house that the family lived in was a two story house that was built with stones. It has four basic rooms on each floor. The bedrooms were upstairs and the kitchen and other rooms were downstairs. There was a root cellar under the house with just enough space for a few selves and a area for the coal. There was a wood shed out in the back yard. Nobody else lived with them so there was plenty of room in the house. The only jobs held by the family members were farming and school teaching. The family considered itself a bit above average. They had money to spend on other things besides the necessities of life. The daily routines consisted of the daily farm chores. Times such as Christmas were the only time that they took off from work on the farm. During these times, they gatered and celebrated. This was done with the whole family. They had plenty of food, playing around and alot of general relaxation. These were happy times and the family enjoyed them to their fullest extent. Weddings and other such ceremonies were held in the home and in the church. The weddings were held with a large celebration of food and dancing. These times

To all whom it may Concern:



Know ye, That Henry Fiedler a private of Captain Daniel L. Bush's Company, (D.) 44th Regiment of Wisconsin Infty. VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and sixty five to serve One years or during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States, this twenty eighth day of August 1865, at Paducah Kentucky, by reason of Sunderpros. G.O. 94 & G.O. 1865 (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.*)

Said Henry Fiedler was born in Oberhausen in the State of Prussia, is forty years of age, five feet eight inches high, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Carpenter.

Given at Paducah, Ky. this twenty eighth day of August 1865.

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Commanding the Regt.

* This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

[A. G. O. No 99.]

J. C. Shaw
Captain & A.C.M.
D.W. Ky.

Arthur and Ruth Hinkel

The first place of residence for the young couple was a farm that they rented in Muskode. One year was spent on this place. He raised the usual animals of a dairy farm of those days. While there, he also bought a steam tractor and a corn shucker. After awhile they started to make enough money to buy the farm. In 1918 they moved to his parents farm in Dister Hollow. The parents were not living there at the time. Art sold his first farm and bought half of his parents farm, with his sister buying the other half. Soon the couple decided to move again. This time it was back to Muskode to live with her parents on their farm. He sold his half of the farm to his brother-in-law's brother. While on this farm, he did carpenter work. This consisted of buildings, barns and houses. He continued at this for one year until the time he decided to move again. This time it was to Blue River were he went into a two man partnership of a garage. The first radio that they ever owned was bought when he started selling them as a side job. This was in 1923. He stayed at this garage for five years during which time the partners had bought the business. In 1927 he sold out to his partner who after a time went bankrupt. Arthur then moved to Highland Center where he went to work at a garage for one year. When he recieved an offer of more money, he quit and went to work at another garage. He worked there for thirteen years until 1942. Then he decided to make a move down to Beloit Wisconsin. He made this move without his wife whom he left back on her parents farm until one year went by. At this time he felt that he was in a good enough situation that he could plan to stay where he was, so he sailed her down. During all of this moving, they had a son and a daughter. Grandfather was 34 years of age when they had the daughter and he was 39 when they had their son. He got a job at Fairbanks working on a machine and later on a crane.

This was in 1943 and he worked there for sixteen years until he turned sixty-five and retired. They lived on Randall from the time they moved to Beloit they bought a house on Harrison. They lived in this house from 1944 until 1952. They sold the house on Randall. They then moved down to Rockton on 4th street because the new house was a good buy and since both kids were married, they felt they should get a smaller house. They kept the house on Harrison in order to let their daughter and her family use it. In 1957 they sold the house in Rockton and moved back to the second floor of the house in Beloit. The first television that they ever owned was bought in 1965. In 1966 they bought the house next door because they didn't want to live on the second floor any more. On March 6, 1972, Ruth passed away after a long illness. Now Arthur lives by himself in the house with his daughter and her family next door to him. His son lives in Rockford with his family.

Leland Arthur Hinkel (father)

My father was born on June 28, 1930 in the town of Richland Center. He was born in a neighbors house. He was the second child of Ruth and Arthur Hinkel. The first was a daughter who they named Dorthy. The first house that they lived in was on 5th street in Rianland Center in wisconsin. Then they moved to a house on Congress street. The house on 5th, they rented and the house on Congress street they bought. They then moved to a house on Court street which was better for a growing family and it was also a good buy. While in Richland Center, Leland went to the grade school for six years and to high school for one year. On his thirteenth birthday the family moved to Beloit Wisconsin on Randall street. Here he went to junoir high for one year and to the high school for his last three years. The housing situation was good because there wasn't that many people in the family. While living on Randall, Ruth's father lived with the family for one year. Arthur worked at different garages while in Richland Center. When they moved to Beloit, he got a job at Fairbanks. Leland worked at different jobs while he went through high school. He set bowling pins in a bowling alley, sold shoes in a shoe store, cooked in a resterant and after school he tried his hand at selling different things door-to-door. After three months at this job, he decided to get a job at Fairbanks as a electrical Circuit Inspector and later as a arc welder. This was in 1949. Moves from one job to another were mainly for more money. The family considered itself as an average family. The money was used to enjoy and to be comfortable with, but it wasn't really important to them. What was important was to be happy and to be with relatives and friends as often as they could be. Most Sundays they spent traveling and visiting their relations around the area. Christmas was a big time that they spent

at different houses. They just had the big meal and they also had alot of conversation. There weren't any special games that were always played. The fourth of July was a fun time. The county put on a large fireworks display. There weren't too many weddings, but what there was was in the church. Funerals were held in funeral parlors. Leland was baptized in the United Brotheren Church in Beloit Wisconsin on April 6, 1944, by Rev. W. H. Wilms. The family went to church every Sunday except when there was a reason that they couldn't make it. Key decisions were made by both husband and wife. The kids had to attend school. Moving was done out of necessity or out of a chance to better their position in life. Discipline was handled by Ruth. She used a paddle to keep the kids in line. The only large conflict in the house was between mother and daughter. It seemed that Dorthy wanted to go out with the boys quite often and Ruth didn't want her to. Once they were doing dishes arguing about the matter. Leland who was playing the piano, banged his hands on the keys, walked into the kitchen and told them to shut-up. After that there was no more arguing. My father dominated over Ruth and Dorthy but not over Arthur at least until the time that they lived on Harrison. During this time Dorthy was married and lived with her parents and Leland. In 1950, Leland was married to Beverly Ann Swanson.

Certificate of Baptism

This Certifies

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born on the day of

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Received

Christian Baptism

on the day of in the year of our Lord 19

Pastor.

Beloit High School

This Certifies that

Leland Arthur Hinkel

having completed the Course of Study prescribed by the Board of Education is hereby declared a Graduate of the Beloit High School and is entitled to this

Diploma

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto affixed our names at Beloit, Wisconsin, this 11th day of June, A.D. 1948

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Statistician

Certificate of Birth Registration

This is to Certify *that a registered certificate of the birth of your child has been filed and is now carefully preserved in the Official Records of the State of Wisconsin in the State Board of Health office at Madison.* # 88

Name Leland Arthur Hinkle

Maiden Name of Mother Ruth D Hintley

Birth Place of Child Richland Center - Richland Co

Date of Birth June 28 1930

C. A. HARPER,
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

PRESERVE THIS RECORD

Lawrence Joseph Swanson (grandfather)

Lawrence was the son of Chris Swanson. He was born on December 4, 1902. He was raised on a farm. His life was much like other farm people in that they all shared the same community life. The family also celebrated the holidays the same way with a big family get together and celebration. There were nine children in the family so the house was a bit crowded. Nobody else lived with them. The only jobs were farm chores. The family considered itself average because they had enough to get by with. Religion played a small part in the life of the family. About the only time they went to church was for a wedding or for Christmas. The decisions and the dicipling were done by the father, His kind of dicipline was that of a beating. If one of the kids did any thing wrong, they sure got hell. The kids never went to school but worked on the farm.

Norma Swanson (grandmother)

My great-great grandfather was named Hans Hanson. He had a son that he named Henry T. Hanson. Henry was born in Torpin Norway in 1877. At the age of four, he came to America with his parents. They settled on a small piece of wooded land in the township of Gratiot Wisconsin, LaFayette County. He was raised on this land until he was an adult. During that time he helped to clear the land so that it could be used to grow crops. More and more acres were purchased as they struggled along. In 1902 he married Melia Venger who was a daughter of Ole Venger. Ole died in 1909. Melia's mother died in 1896. Melia was born in the year of 1883. To this union of Henry and Melia, there was born six daughters. Thier names are Hazel, who was born on September 19, 1902, Ethel who was born on March 24, 1904, Gladis who was born on September 1, 1909, and Lillian who was born on May 13, 1915, Norma who was born on May 14, 1906, and Della who was born on February 1, 1907.

The first car that the family owned was about the year 1915. It was a Buick. Henry raised the family on different dairy farms. When he thought they could better themselves by moving somewhere else, they did. Sleeping space was not really crowded and the living space was about the same. Nobody else lived with the family in the same house but at one time they lived close to the grandmother.

The only jobs that any body had was farming and an occasional job at the neighbors. This would consist of such a thing like house cleaning or cooking when it was canning season. These jobs were never very consistant because there was not much of a need for extra hands around the farms. When somebody was sick or there was a large amount of work to do, so that they could not possibly handle it themselves. They called for some help. The pay was not a very large amount.

Seven dollars a week was a good wage. Henry's family was considered an average family. There was always food on the table and there were always enough clothes. Most of the clothes were hand made from clothes given to them, but this was not a uncommon thing. The money that was earned went for things that were needed like farm necessities, food and clothing. The daily routines of the family members were milking the cows, feeding the animals, cooking the meals, working in the fields and anything else that needed to be done.

Henry only got to eighth grade. Nome wanted to become a nurse, but at the age of 12 she was taken out of eighth grade to start working on the farm. Henry had to have his daughters do the farm chores because there wasn't enough money to hire a farm hand. The only fun time there was, was during the holidays and a house party every once in a while. These consisted of dancing and games. Henry was a good violin player and someone would bring a mouth organ. This was the time that the neighborhood got together and spread news around. This was the only way since there wasn't any newspapers or other news sources. The holidays were celebrated at home with just the family getting together to enjoy the day. There were large meals, a card game of 500, and maybe a little violin. The kids would find their own enjoyment which might have consisted of playing tag up in the hayloft in the barn. Weddings were also held in the home. Babtisms were held in the church. This would be the Luthern church because the family was Luthern. They went to church whenever they could make it. At one time they lived about a mile from the church, so my grandmother walked to Catechism and church on Sunday. All the children were baptised and Norma was conferemed. Decisions were made by the parents on a fifty-fifty basis. This was true for all cases except marriage. When one of the girls decided to get married, they were married. It usually turned out that the parents

agreed, so there were no big arguments about it. The mother disiplined the children by spanking them if they needed it. She was the only one to keep the children in line.

After all of his daughters were married off, Henry and his wife moved to Rockford. He got a job working at Sunstrand until at the age of 65, he retired. After the death of his wife in 1954, he lived with his daughters. At the age of 86 he passed away.

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Lawrence and Norma Swanson

Lawrence Joseph Swanson and Norma Henretta Hanson met each other at a house party. This is where the neighborhood get together to have some enjoyment and conversation. At these parties there was dancing. They knew each other for close to three years until the time they decided to get married. It wasn't a very big wedding celebration. The young couple made a trip down to Freeport where they were married at the Justice of the Peace in the courthouse. After they returned home, there was a small family celebration. The wedding was on January 4, 1928. Norma was 22 years old and Lawrence was 25. The couple moved a great deal. They first lived in Wiota Wisconsin. until 1931. Then at Gratiot wisconsin. In 1933 they moved to Lamont Wis. and back to Gratiot in 1936. In 1937 they moved to Warren Wisconsin until 1939. Each time they rented the farm. The farm that they rented during 1939 was foreclosed. During this time they had two sons and one daughter. Beverly Ann was the oldest of the three. She was born on June 26, 1931 at 1:15 A.M. She was born in Green County in Monroe Wisconsin. The two sons were named Arliegh and Alden. The family farmed until 1939. At this time, Lawrence moved to Rockford on 2546 Kishwakee. This was on the second floor of a bar. He got a job at Gunits in maintenence. Norma and the kids lived in warren wisconsin. In 1941 they moved down to Rockford to live with the husband and father. During the time in Warren and the five years in Rockford, Norma was a Waitress. In 1940 they bought their first radio. In 1946, they got a divorce due to alcohol abuse. Norma was granted the children. Later the kids married off and grandmother was left alone. She met William Keller and married him on May 19, 1965. They now live on Jackson street in Janesville. Lawrence died in the spring of 1966. William is retired from the Generals Motors plant in Janesville.

This is to Certify

that Lawrence Swanson
of So. Wayne, Wisconsin
and Norma Hanson
of Gratiot, Wisconsin

Were by me united in

Holy Matrimony

according to the Ordinance of God and the Laws of the State of Illinois at Freeport, Ills. on the 4th day of January in the year of OUR LORD, One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-eight.

What therefore God hath joined together let no man put asunder

Edward E. Laughlin
County Judge Stephenson Co.

Witnesses } Marjette Gage
Ben. Olden

Stakelin Mfg Co Chillicothe Ill

Beverly Ann Swanson (mother)

Beverley was the first child of Lawrence and Norma Swanson. She was born on June 25, 1931 at the hospital in Monroe Wisconsin. For the first eight years of her life, the family moved from farm to farm around the area. The parents also had two sons, Arliegh and Alden. In 1939, Lawrence moved to Rockford and Norma moved to Warren with the children. There they lived in the second wing of a hotel were Norma worked as a waitress. Every Sunday the hotel would have a special chicken dinner and the water that was used to boil the chickens made a very tasty soup. The living space in the hotel was not crowded at all.

From there, Norma and the kids moved to the floor above the A&P store in down town Warren. Here they lived for a short time until they moved to Rockford to live with Lawrence. They rented the lower half of a two family house. There was just four rooms. The kitchen was large with a living room and two bedrooms. The doors between each room were taken down so that you could run in a circle around the house. This place was nothing speical, just a place to live and pass the time. The family had plenty of room to live in. Beverly had a job as a long distance telephone operator for the first year after graduation from high school. Norma worked as a wastress in a bar on Mishwaukee, and Lawrence worked at Gunite. The family considered itself poor because they had no money to go out and buy things that they could enjoy. The only treats the children ever recieved was on every Saturday night when they were given a little money and allowed to go down to the store to buy anything that they wanted. The large portion of the family income was used to buy the needed things of the family. The daily routines of the family were much like a normal family of today. There was school to attend, house to clean, meals to cook and hours to spend at work.

Christmas was spent up at the grandmother's house up at Warren. There was alot of food, alot of people, alot of card playing and alot of fooling around that was done by the kids. These were happy times with things like homemade icecream and food from the old country. Thanksgiving and some of the lesser holidays were spent visiting uncles and other relatives. Weddings, baptisms and funerals were held in the churches and were attended by the family. Before the move to Rockford, church was attended by the whole family, but in Rockford, the kids were sent on the bus.

The way the family was run depended mostly on Lawrence. Norma more or less raised the children but when father spoke, the kids jumped. It was a situation that if you did something to bother somebody else, he didn't give a damn, but if you did something to bother him, you had better run or get hit. In his mind, he was the final say! School was one thing that the children had to do. Beverly attended grade school for eight years, a junior high for one year and East High for three years. On the 10th day of June, 1949, she graduated from East. During the time of the war, Lawrence was working at Sunite. He sometimes worked for a large number of hours, in fact he would not come home for sometimes for over two days. He would just sleep on a bench down to the shop. The more this continued, the greedier he became. It got so bad that Beverly would go to the store to do the grocery shopping and Lawrence would go with her. He wouldn't go into the store but instead he gave her the money and had her go in to buy the store. The money was never enough to pay for the needed things and she would never get any more. So this is how it went. Then he started to drink. It got worse. These two problems led to the divorce. After the divorce, Beverly and the two boys went with Norma. Within four years, she met Leland Hinkel whom she married.

Form 192—4-42—25M

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics

COPY OF BIRTH RECORD

Page No. 103
(To be filled out by the Register of Deeds)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

Write Plainly With Unfading Ink—This is a Permanent Record

This form of certificate is to be used only by LOCAL REGISTRARS for reporting to the REGISTER OF DEEDS. SEND THIS CERTIFICATE TO THE REGISTER OF DEEDS when the monthly report is mailed to the state office. DO NOT distribute these blanks to physicians, midwives or other persons required to report births to you.

1. PLACE OF BIRTH

County of Green

Township of ..... or Village of ..... or City of Monroe

(No. ..... Hospital ..... St.; ..... Ward

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Beverley Ann Swanson

Was 1 silver nitrate used to prevent infant blindness? Yes No | Was child deformed or physically defective? Yes or No. No | Nature of defect: --

3. Sex Female | If plural births: 4. Twin, triplet, or other ..... 5. Number, in order of birth ..... | 6. Premature Full term yes | 7. Legitimate? yes | 8. Date of birth June 26 (Month, day, year) 19..

FATHER

9. Full name Lawrence Joseph Swanson

10. Residence (Post Office) Gratiot, Wis. R.F.D.

11. Color or race White | 12. Age at last birthday 28 (Years)

13. Birthplace (city or place) ..... (State or country) Wisconsin

OCCUPATION

14. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Farmer

15. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. Farm

16. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work June 26 1931

17. Total time (years) spent in this work 5 Yrs.

MOTHER

18. Full maiden name Norma Henretta Hanson

19. Residence (Post Office) Gratiot, Wis. R.F.D.

20. Color or race White | 21. Age at last birthday 25 (Years)

22. Birthplace (city or place) ..... (State or country) Wisconsin

OCCUPATION

23. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as housekeeper, typist, nurse, clerk, etc. Housekeeping

24. Industry or business in which work was done, as own home, lawyer's office, silk mill, etc. Home

25. Date (month and year) last engaged in this work June 25 1931

26. Total time (years) spent in this work 5 Yrs

27. Number of children of this mother (At time of this birth and including this child) (a) Born alive and now living 1 (b) Born alive but now dead 0 (c) Stillborn 0

28. If stillborn, period of gestation ..... (month or weeks) | 29. Cause of stillbirth ..... Before labor ..... During labor .....

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, who was alive (Born alive or stillborn) at 1:15 A.M. m. on the date above stated

When there was no attending physician or midwife, then the father, householder, etc., should make this return.

Given name added from a supplemental report 9/17/31 (Date of)

R. of D. Registrar

Signed L.E.Creasy, M. D.

or ....., Midwife

Address Monroe, Wisconsin

Filed July 2, 1931 Dr.J.F.Mauerman Registrar.

EAST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
2900 CHARLES STREET
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

HARRY C. MUTH, PRINCIPAL

May 14, 1949

Mrs. Norma Swanson
2546 Kishwaukee Street
Rockford, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Swanson:

You will be pleased to know that your daughter, Beverly, has been honored by election to membership in the East High School Chapter of the National Honor Society. Her election by the Faculty Committee is based upon her high school record in scholarship, character, leadership, and service.

Beverly will be formally received into the membership of the National Honor Society during the assembly Wednesday morning, May 18, at 8:15. We shall be pleased to have you attend, and seats will be reserved for you in the center section on the main floor.

I wish to congratulate you on your daughter's record in East High School.

Sincerely yours,

Harry C. Muth

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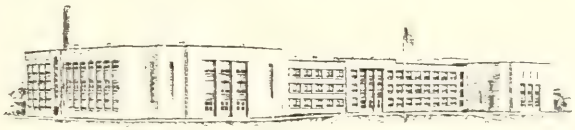
Harry C. Muth,
Principal

East High School



This is to Certify that

Beverly Ann Swanson

having completed the requirements prescribed by the Board of Education is hereby declared a Graduate of the East High School and is entitled to this

Diploma

Given at Rockford, Illinois, this 10th day of June, 1949

Principal

Superintendent

President

Secretary

Rockford College

On the recommendation of the Faculty, the Trustees of Rockford College by the authority vested in them have conferred upon

Beverley A. Hinkel

the Degree of

Master of Arts in Teaching

with all the rights and privileges pertaining to this degree.

Given at Rockford, in the State of Illinois, May 20, 1973.

Chairman of the Board

President of the College

Lori Allen Hinkel

Leland Hinkel met Beverly Swanson at a contest in which they both were playing guitars. On the bus ride back, they started talking and getting to know each other. Leland living in Beloit and Beverly living in Rockford meant that they had a hard time seeing each other very often. Leland wrote alot of letters and called her quite often which was a toll call. It wasn't too long until the time they decided to get married. This was on July 21, 1950. There first house was on Pine street in Beloit Wisconsin. While at this house they started their family. First was LeeAnn, then Philip, then Arthur and then Lynn. All the children were born at Saint Anthony hospital in Rockford. Beverly would have to go down to the hospital and spend a few days until the time the baby decided to be born. They moved to Rockford to live with my grandmother Swanson. They then moved back to Beloit. The next summer they moved to Rockton where they lived with his parents. It wasn't a very fun summer because it was a very small house and with four small kids and four grownups, it was a very crowded household. At the end of the summer, my father found a small apartment in Rockford or really it found him. It was across the hall way from my grandmother Swanson's apartment. While living at this place, they had there fifth child which was me, Lori Hinkel. Soon after I was born, the young family moved to 717 Napoleon street in Rockford. We spent close to ten years at this house with a bedroom for each of my two sisters and one bedroom for all of us boys. There was a large kitchen, a living room, a dining room and a T.V. room. The large basement was used for work space, playspace and my brother Philip had his train table down there which took up one complete end of the basement. The yard was large and there was a field next to the house that was big enough to have

a garden and enough left over to play some baseball games in it. There were alot of kids in the neighborhood so just about every night durring the summer we had a ball game or other game such as kick-the-can, or tag or red light-green light. These were fun times when my sister Lynn and I would make up mud pies and really have fun.

My father was laid off in 1954 from Fairbanks because there wasn't enough work. He found a job at Beloit Corpotation building machines for a year and a half. Then he went to Ingersoll milling because of more money. He worked there until he decided to join the Rockford police department which was in 1958. There he walked a beat and rode in the ambulance. Then in 1963, my mother got him to quit and go to work as a truck driver at Forest City and Electric. Here he worked until 19[illegible] when he decided to start building machines again at Special Machine Company of Rockford. He celebrated his tenth year there in 1974.

Our family at first was poor for we didn't have any money to just go out and spend. We had the food on the table and the clothes to wear. In 1960, my mother decided to go back to school and get a diploma so she could teach school. With some help from us kids, she finished college in three years. She started teaching at Whig Hill school and has been working there for the passed eight years. All of us kids also got jobs when we were old enough. This helped the family income and we are now considered middle class.

The daily routine of the family members were just of the maintenence of the house and the earning of money. Of course all the kids had to attend school. In Rockford, the schools were Garrison grade school, Roosevelt junior high school and then West High. LeeAnn, Philip and Lori have all attended two years at Rock Valley College. LeeAnn continued to Southern Illinois University and graduated as a P. E. teacher. Philip went to Bradley University and I plan to go to Northern Illinois University. Lynn is attending her second

year at the School of Naprapathy in Chicago. Arthur is working full time and going to Rock Valley part time. LeeAnn married Dennis Woodhall in June of 1974. They met at S.I.U. and they are now living there. On holidays like Thanksgiving, everyone except LeeAnn and Dennis will come to our house for the meal and celebration. For Christmas, everyone will be at our house to have the fun. For the celebrations like the fourth of July, our family, Arliegh's family and Alden's family, all go up to grandmother Keller's house to have a big meal and to watch the fire works. Weddings and funerals are attended either large portion of the family. Weddings are held in the church with a large celebration afterwards. Funerals are held in funeral parlors. Religion played an important part in the life of the family with my father reading the Bible stories to us at the supper table when we were small. Every Saturday night all of us kids had to polish our shoes to get them ready for church the next morning. We went to church every Sunday at the United Brethren Church on Rockton Avenue until later we went to the United Brethren Church on Huffman Blvd. All of us kids were baptized and confirmed. My father made the decisions about our religious training and my mother made all of the other important decisions. She had the greater disciplining of us kids. My father had a hand in it and I do mean a hand. When ever we got really out of hand, he would set us down, have a little talk about it and then give us a spanking to remember it by. There were no major conflicts in the family because what ever my parents said, went.

Life around the neighborhood was a lively one. With all the kids in the neighborhood, there was always something going on whether it was a basketball game, a baseball game, one of our fun fairs or sledding on our home made snow courses. We had our clubs usually and our secret hiding places and our own tree houses. When we got older, we

wanted to move to a new house so my parents had a house built out on City View Drive. The house is in the city limits but close enough to the country that all the other houses across the street are in the country. We live in this house now.

St. Anthony's Hospital

Rockford, Illinois

This Certifies that LeeAnn Hinkel

was born in St. Anthony's Hospital, Rockford, Illinois, *at* 8:24 A. *M. on the* 16th

day of February *A. D. 19* 51 *County* Winnebago *Race* White *Sex* Female *Weight* 7 *Lbs.* 10½ *Ozs.*

Father's Name in full Leland Arthur Hinkel *Birthplace* Wisconsin

Residence Address 623 North Church Street, Rockford, Illinois

Mother's Maiden Name Beverley Ann Swanson *Birthplace* Wisconsin

In Witness Whereof *the said Hospital has caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officer and its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed.*

Hospital No. 214

Attending Physician

Superintendent

This Certificate should be carefully preserved as a valuable record for future use, as an aid in establishing age when entering school, for franchise rights, military service, social security, proving citizenship, inheritance rights and for other valuable information.

Entered Hospital Feb. 15 At 8:30 A.M. Room No. 460 Left Hospital Feb. 25 At 12:00 N.
(To Be Filled In By Mother)

Notes

St. Anthony's Hospital

Rockford, Illinois

HOSPITAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE

This Certifies that Philip Keith Hinkel

was born in St. Anthony's Hospital, Rockford, Illinois, at 12:25 P. M. on the 15th

day of May A. D. 1952 County Winnebago Race White Sex Male Weight 9 Lbs. 8 Ozs.

Father's Name in full Leland Arthur Hinkel Birthplace Wisconsin

Residence Address 717 Newfield Drive, Beloit, Wisconsin

Mother's Maiden Name Beverley Ann Swanson Birthplace Wisconsin

In Witness Whereof the said Hospital has caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officer and its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed.

Hospital No. 698

Attending Physician

Superintendent

This Certificate should be carefully preserved as a valuable record for future use, as an aid in establishing age when entering school, for franchise rights, military service, social security, proving citizenship, inheritance rights and for other valuable information.

Entered Hospital _____ At _____ M. _____ Room No. _____ Left Hospital _____ At _____ M.

(To Be Filled In By Mother)

Notes _____

ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

This Certifies that Arthur Lee Linkel

was born to Mr. & Mrs. Leland Arthur Linkel

in this Hospital at 2:00 *o'clock,* A.M. *on* Thursday

the 28th *day of* January 19 54

the said Hospital has caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officer, and its Official Seal to be hereunto affixed.

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

SUPERINTENDENT

ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

This Certifies that Lynn Kay Hinkel

was born to Mr.& Mrs.Leland Arthur Hinkel

in this Hospital at 5:27 *o'clock,* A .*m. on* Sunday

the 27th *day of* February *19*

the said Hospital has caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officer, and its Official Seal to be hereunto affixed.

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

SUPERINTENDENT

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Birth Lori Allen Hinkel

PAUL P. GILL

November 25, 1974

Rockford West High School

Rockford Illinois

ACCREDITED BY NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

This Certifies That

Lori Allen Hinkel

Has satisfactorily completed the Course of Study prescribed by the Board of Education for the High School and is therefore entitled to this

Diploma

Given this seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

Robert B. Salisbury
Superintendent

Ivan B. Linnabary
Principal

W. Crawford Tucker
President, Board of Education

Robert H. Cook
Secretary, Board of Education

1763 Harrison Ave.
Beloit, Wis.
Jan. 26, 1913

Dear Ben,

Well seeing how you said that you would hear from me I thought I'd better write. Of course you did hear from me on Wednesday. HA! I'm did you! I am rather quite.

Oh see! I forgot to ask what your reason was for not writing to us to appeal or to me. Please tell me. It is a sin it's to good I might hear.

About what you said, what I didn't need answer, I met what did you think I was saying or writing. I am fine good, every one thinks such a high opinion of me. I have been to! HA!

I hope that you couldn't find a time. I don't in Davis Ave. But now, I wouldn't like to [illegible] But take care on [illegible] Hope [illegible]

That about finishes. Write soon as not [illegible] I don't [illegible] I wrote it [illegible]

Show pour [illegible] [illegible]

Retired to bed early and all that.
[illegible] haven't a picture yet. If
[illegible] and would [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

About the Military Ball. I wish
[illegible] little more [illegible]
([illegible]) [illegible]
[illegible]

It's taking me a long time to
[illegible]
[illegible]

Will back to the Ball. If
the weather is good I won't have
much trouble, but if it's bad
[illegible] will I have some
[illegible]

[illegible] to stop for a
[illegible] 1:30 Back again,
time 1:45 [illegible] same day. [illegible] Got
[illegible] little rest.

Would it be ok if I would
[illegible] in Rockford
[illegible] can't tell when I
[illegible] to come. I'll
[illegible] know as far ahead
as possible. I'm having a hard
time writing this for I am in
6th hour and that girl I told
you about is writing me notes
and of course I have to answer
them. [illegible]

I just happen to think. You
know I do it a little. Did you
happen to find a 15-[illegible] bill that
you didn't know where it came
[illegible] you didn't know what

to do with it. [illegible] $10.00 [illegible]
[illegible] and $7.50 all I've got. Tell
me the truth and [illegible] mean
[illegible] it might sound. [illegible]
[illegible] The
Bell rang.

Boy is mother having some
fun feeding me same baby
food. The stuff git wet and
forms a hard [illegible] and its
so sweet, well any way it isn't
[illegible] good.

I wish you lived here or
[illegible] there or something, it
would make things so much
easier.

I'm copying this letter so
it might sound funny.
Time from the first writing
11:00 P.M. on Saturday. Mathers geting
mad so good might dear.

Sunday might 10:30. More fun.
The last letter didn't take
[illegible] because I knew what
I was going to say.

As far as I know I'll be [illegible]
[illegible] Friday or Saturday.
[illegible] you [illegible]
[illegible] same way. [illegible]
[illegible] You can [illegible]
[illegible] it
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

A/A

I enjoyed ready your philosophy, Lori. You write well.

My Philosophy On Life

It has come to me that through our lifetime the most needed of all things is education. For it is through education that a person gains knowledge. He does not have to be educated through books — although that is the most widely used way, but he can be educated also by going out and finding out for himself. For everything that a person needs to know to live, is just outside the door. There, he may not know as much as people who have learned by books, but he has learned how to live for himself. He has learned to live because he has ~~met~~ met God. He might not know this as a fact, but he could not have missed God when he saw the beauty of a tulip or ant or any of God's creations. He could not have missed all of the love that God is giving him. The love that comes from a small cloud in a blue sky or ~~from~~ the love that comes from a girlfriend's heart. This love is very important because it is our nature to get married, have children, and teach them to do the same. This is the reason we are living, the same reason that all of the animals are alive, so we must have a girlfriend. But, when we have a girlfriend we usually need other things such as money with which to take them out. ~~with~~. Sure, you can at or go to a park or just go for a walk, but it takes money ~~to~~ for transportation to get where you

[illegible] what you [illegible] to [illegible]. [illegible], it is ~~different~~ [illegible] to go to another [illegible] [illegible]. But, when winter comes, it seems more of a time for just being close to the [illegible]. Winter seems more of a time of quiet, peace, solitude. It is a time to reach inside of ones self and explore your inner thoughts. This solitude that you reach with yourself is important for a person to relax and to forget a little of his problems or at least think some of them out. While you are trying to do this, you must be [illegible] true to yourself for you know when you are lying and you end by disliking yourself. Truth should always be used instead of lyes because it is the best way to avoid suffering later. It's always better to suffer a little now than suffer more in the future.

good example descripteon

[illegible] things that a person will need through his lifetime are [illegible] and shelter. [illegible] chance to show and express the emotions that he has thought out [illegible]. [illegible] on the other hand is needed more for the protection of the person [illegible] more [illegible] may, but that is not another form of [illegible].

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